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BIRTHS.

DONOHOE—February 13, 1930, at 7 Temple Hill, Blackrock, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donohoe, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—February 13, 1930, at Benmor Nursing Home, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Johnston, Uplands, Monkstown, County Dublin, a daughter.

LLOYD—February 13, 1930, at Claremont, Limerick, the wife of Edward Lloyd, a son.

PERCIVAL—On Saturday, February 15, 1930, at 5 Gwen road, Knock, Belfast, to Betty, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—February 16, 1930, at his residence, Sardhill, Boyle, John James Anderson, eldest son of the late John and Mrs. Anderson, Mount Erris, Boyle. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p.m. to Croghan, Boyle. No flowers.

BENN—February 17, 1930, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, Janet Margaret, elder daughter of the late W. E. Benn, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Cahirciveen, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Bain, M.A., for many years Rector of Dungarvan, County Waterford.

BRABAZON—February 15, 1930, at 40 Eaton square, London, Lady Kathleen Brabazon daughter of the 11th Earl of Meath. Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Bray, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock.

CAVE—February 16, 1930, Jane Keightley Cave, widow of the late Henry Carr Cave, Belle Vue place, Monkstown, County Cork, aged 87.

CONDELL—February 17, 1930, at New Ross, County Wexford, William Condell. Funeral to St. Mary's at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

CULLEN—February 17, 1930, at Liscarton House, Navan, Mary Hester, wife of Hugh J. Cullen. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

DILLON LEETCH—February 16, 1930, at her residence, Ballyhaunis, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Dillon Leetch, Solicitor. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock from Parish Church, Ballyhaunis, to-day (Tuesday), 18th February.

FLANAGAN—February 15, 1930, at Dunlo street, Ballinasloe, Thomas J. (Nommie), darling little son of W. J. (M.R.C.V.S.) and May Flanagan, aged 4 years. "God's holy will be done."

FORREST—February 15, 1930, at 6 St. Minver road, Bedford, Elizabeth E., widow of Captain E. G. Forrest, R.A.M.C.

GALLAGHER—January 27, 1930, Canada, Edward Owen, aged 69, eldest son of the late Mr. P. Gallagher, many years Missionary at Clifden, Roundstone, Sclerna, Galway, and Spiddal, for Irish Church Missions. Inserted by his brother, William Joseph, of Elmore, West Croydon, Surrey, England.

GOWAN—February 11, 1930, at his residence, Christchurch, New Zealand, Thomas Gowan, Solicitor, eldest son of the late James Gowan, Skerries, County Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. (By cable.)

GREENE—February 15, 1930, at 64 Kenilworth square, Rathgar (the residence of her son-in-law), Louisa Christie, widow of the late William Greene, in her 87th year. Funeral private.

GREVILLE—February 17, 1930, at her residence, 21 Oakley road, Dublin, in her 83rd year, Martha Jane, widow of Jonathan Greville, of this city, and daughter of the late William Getley Merrey, C.E., of Blessington, County Wicklow.

HOUSTON—February 16, 1930, at Galway, May Millicent, beloved youngest daughter of Robert Telfer Houston, Lough Cutra, Gort, aged 20 years.

JOYCE—February 16, 1930, at St. Michael's, Drumcondra, Harriet St. George Joyce, widow of the late John Joyce, of 71 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. Requiescat in pace. Funeral private.

KENNEY-HERBERT—February 15, 1930, at Cheltenham, Anne Kenney-Herbert, aged 85, eldest daughter of the late John Kenney-Herbert, Clydaville, County Cork.

LEWIS—February 16, 1930, at Ethelville, Sutton, Katherine, the dearly-beloved and loving wife of Richard Lewis. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning to St. Fintan's Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Fintan's Church.

MacGREGOR GREER—February 16, 1930, at 5 Green road, Knock, Belfast, Dorinda Florence, beloved wife of T. MacGregor Greer, D.L., of Tullylagan, County Tyrone, and elder daughter of the late Colonel J. C. Lowry, V.L., of Rockdale. Funeral private.

MACKEN—February 17, 1930, at a private nursing home, Eccles street, Dublin, Right Rev. Monsignor T. F. Macken, P.P., V.G., Dean of Tuam. R.I.P. Remains leave Broadstone for Claremorris to-day, 3.30 train. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

MACREADY-BRYAN—February 15, 1930, Mary, widow of James Macready-Bryan, Esq., and mother of Rev. H. J. Macready-Bryan, Rector of Achonry and Killoran, and Mr. W. J. Macready-Bryan, A.S.C. "Till He come."

MAHONY—February 17, 1930, at 18 Albert road, Sandycove, Ellie, daughter of the late William A. Mahony. "God is Love." Funeral private. No flowers.

RICHARDSON—February 16, 1930, at his parents' residence, 243 North Circular road, Dublin, Dr. John C. Richardson (late Noble's Hospital, Douglas, I.O.M.). R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin this (Tuesday) morning, 18th inst., at 10.30.

WARING—February 16, 1930, Lucie, widow of the late Colonel J. C. Waring, Kingstown, and daughter of the late Henry Whitley Briscoe, D.L., Tinvane, Carrick-on-Suir.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langrill and family and Mr. J. Lamb wish to thank all kind friends who sent letters and wreaths and sympathised personally with them in their recent great sorrow, and trust that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, 5 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, Dublin, desire to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent Mass cards, trusting all will accept this in very grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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DUFFIN—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Duffin, who entered into rest February 18th, 1928. Inserted by her children.

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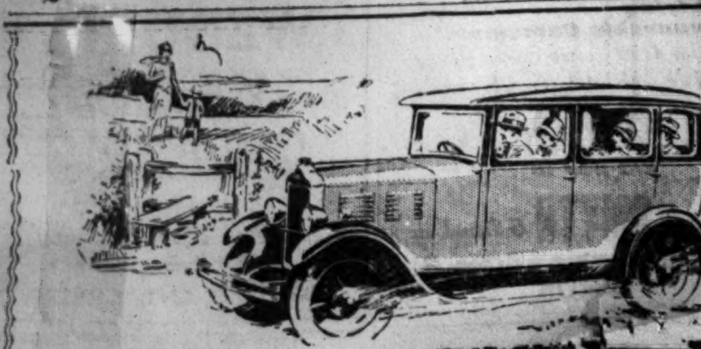
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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

HOUSE PURCHASE CONTRACT.

EVICTED WOMAN'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Margaret Woodward, of 108 Amiens street, Dublin, sued Mrs. Mary J. Byrne, "Fairmount," Shandon road, Phibsborough, for £250 damages for alleged breach of contract in the sale of a house and premises known as No. 7 Killarney street, Dublin. The plaintiff also claimed £50, money received by the defendant as part payment of the purchase of the house.

The plaintiff, in evidence, said that on the 1st May, 1928, she entered into a contract with the defendant to purchase No. 7 Killarney street for £360. Before entering into possession on the 21st May, 1928, she signed a caretaker's agreement, and paid £50 as a deposit. She remained in possession until October 17th, 1928, when bailiffs called and told her to get out, as she was not in a position to complete the sale of the premises. The sale was to be completed within one month. She was evicted, and had to have her furniture stored. She was satisfied with the house and the title.

Mr. Cawley asked the Judge for a direction, as the evidence showed that the plaintiff was satisfied with the title and the house, but had not carried out her agreement.

Judge Roche said that, from the plaintiff's own evidence, he must hold that the breach of contract, in so far as it was a breach of contract, was entirely on the part of the plaintiff herself. She agreed to purchase the house for £360, and paid £50 as a deposit. Subsequently she found herself without any money, and was, therefore, unable to complete the purchase. The fault lay entirely with the plaintiff herself, and under the circumstances he would dismiss the case with costs.

Mr. Felix Sherry (Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. James Cawley (Mr. S. Barrett) for the defendant.

REPAIRS TO CAR.

BILL WHICH DOCTOR DID NOT PAY.

Louis E. McNally, motor engineer, Pearse street, Dublin, sued Dr. F. G. Adye Curran, 34 Harcourt street, for £30 12s. 4d., alleged to be due for repairs to a motor car.

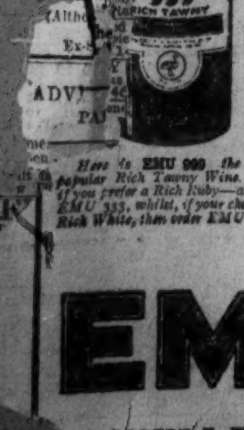
The plaintiff said that the defendant brought his car to his premises for repairs in 1925. The account for the work, amounting to £30 12s. 4d., was still unpaid, although the account had been furnished to Dr. Curran repeatedly.

Dr. Curran denied that he gave any instructions to the plaintiff to carry out the repairs. He sold the car to a man named Sullivan, who left it in the plaintiff's garage. The repairs were carried out on Sullivan's instructions, and the witness did not know that he was being held responsible until he received a writ for the amount claimed two years ago.

Replying to Judge Roche, the witness said that he sold the car to Sullivan some time after the repairs were carried out at McNally's garage. The price of the car was £75, Sullivan undertaking all responsibilities with the car.

Judge Roche said that the plaintiff had discharged the onus of proof that was upon him, while the defendant had not discharged the burden of the proof which he took upon himself to show that another man was liable in respect of the account. Accordingly he would give a decree for the amount claimed.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

A BURNING 'BUS.

NINE ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

Nine actions against John B. Farrell, omnibus proprietor, of 18 St. James's terrace, off South Circular road, Dublin, were listed for hearing. They were all claims for damages arising out of the burning of an omnibus, the property of the defendant, in the Coombe, Dublin, on the 28th August of last year.

The plaintiffs were Kathleen Purcell, of Cromwell's Fort road, Crumlin; Patrick Keating, of 3 Reilly's terrace, Dolphin's Barn street, Dublin; Mary Neery, of Channel road, Rush, Co. Dublin; Catherine Carroll, 35 John street, Pimlico, Dublin; Annie Abbott, 35 John street, Pimlico; Mary Hayburne, 39 Reuben avenue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin; Elizabeth Murphy, of 6 Geraldine square, off Brown street, Donore avenue, South Circular road, Dublin; James F. Darlington and Ellen Darlington, his wife, of 1 Rutledge terrace, Donore avenue, Dublin, and Ruth Holmes, 13 South Circular road, Dublin.

By order all the actions were tried together, the question of liability to be decided in the first action; the damages, should the necessity arise, to be assessed separately by the jury.

Kathleen Purcell, the plaintiff in the first action, claimed damages for personal injuries suffered by her while she was a passenger on the omnibus. In her statement of claim she set out that she was travelling from Crumlin to D'Olier street, Dublin, and in the course of the journey the omnibus burst into flames and was completely destroyed by fire. She was unable to get out of the 'bus or to be extracted from it in proper time owing to the fact that the emergency door was improperly kept, and she was trapped in the 'bus and severely burned. The defendant, by his servants, she alleged, acted negligently in relation to the fire, and caused the fire to be accelerated by throwing petrol or other inflammable liquid on it instead of water.

The defendant, in a traverse, denied negligence on his part, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and also inevitable accident.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Walter H. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll) appeared for the plaintiff, Kathleen Purcell; and Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. James Fintan Lalor) for the defendant.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Wood said that this 'bus went on fire in the Coombe after the mid-day lunch hour on the 28th of last August. The 'bus, which was designed to carry sixteen passengers, was full at the time, and as a result of the accident fifteen persons were treated in hospital. Eleven of these injured persons were women, and two of the persons who were burned in the 'bus that day had since died.

The plaintiff, Kathleen Purcell, boarded the 'bus at Crumlin, the only persons on the 'bus at that time in addition to herself being the driver and the conductor. At the Dolphin Garage, Dolphin's Barn, the driver stopped to take in petrol, and just before the 'bus started again Miss Purcell saw the man from the garage put a tin beside the driver's seat. The 'bus pulled up at Dolphin's Barn street to take up passengers, and took up passengers on the way to the Coombe.

At the corner of Meath street a passenger named Byrne, from Donore avenue, noticed, about a foot or so up from the floor, what he thought was something burning. This man immediately got up and called the attention of the driver to what he had seen, and a driver named Reynolds took up a can and poured the contents on the spot. The instant when that happened there was a conflagration.

Efforts were made, both from the inside and from the outside, to open the emergency door, but those were unsuccessful. Mr. Byrne was got out by the front door, part of his clothing on fire, and someone enveloped his leg with a coat. Miss Purcell, seeing that there was no possibility of getting out by the front owing to the flames, went towards the emergency door, and, failing to get out that way, stood on one of the seats until some person outside dragged her out through the open window. She was by then terribly burned.

A man named Keating who was on the spot went into a shop, when he could not open the emergency door from the outside, got a shovel or some implement, rushed back and broke the windows of the 'bus. Most of the people in the 'bus were then released through the broken windows.

A PANIC.

Evidence was then called on behalf of the plaintiff.

Miss Kathleen Purcell, the plaintiff, gave evidence agreeing with Mr. Wood's opening statement. She said that the conductor tried to open the emergency door, but failed. She stood up on a seat and somebody dragged her out through the broken glass.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gavan Duffy, she said that it was the worst experience she ever had, and the panic was something awful. There was a rush for the back door, and she heard the conductor say that he was doing his best to open the emergency door. When she was pulled out of the window she fainted.

Edward Byrne, who said that he was a passenger on the 'bus, stated that he was sitting on the left-hand side near the front and at the corner of Meath street he noticed something smouldering on his left hand side about six inches from the floor. He called the attention of a man who was standing beside the driver to it. That man came and looked at the place and pulled up some of the upholstering, when there was a blaze. The man went back to the front of the 'bus, returned with a tin and threw something from the tin in the direction of the fire. There was something like an explosion and the fire "leaped out" and caught his clothing. He got out through the front door.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin Maguire, he said that about a minute after he got out he returned to the 'bus and the emergency door was then open. When seen by Mr. Taylor, solicitor, he told Mr. Taylor that he did not see a petrol tin, and did not know that petrol was thrown on the fire. He told the Civic Guards that he saw no petrol thrown, and saw no tin.

Re-examined by Mr. Wood, the witness said that he thought he was smoking a cigarette, but he was "not exactly sure."

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Can you remember throwing away any cigarette end?—No.

You may have done so?—I may have done so.

TWO TINS.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy said that she was a passenger in the 'bus. The flames were between her and the door. She heard a man saying, "For God's sake, break the glass," and immediately the glass was broken from the outside. She got out through the window at the seat where she was sitting.

Patrick Kelly, a Fire Brigade man, who said he attended the fire, said that he found a petrol tin just inside the door of the 'bus. He found that the contents of that tin was water. He found another petrol tin between the seats, and it appeared to be empty. He also found some tobacco pouches and a pipe in the 'bus.

Joseph Connolly, Captain of the Fire Brigade, and Christopher McDonogh, another member of the Brigade, gave evidence of having gone to put out the fire.

JAMMED EMERGENCY DOOR.

Peter Lynam, 23 St. Kevin's Parade, said that he was a passenger in the 'bus, and was seated near the back and close to the emergency door. He was accompanied by Miss Keating, who was seated beside him. He saw a child standing near the emergency door, and he stood up to give the child his seat. "As I stood up," he added, "the whole 'bus was enveloped in flames." He tried to open the emergency door, but could not do so. He became suffocated and collapsed. He was nearly a month in hospital. He was present at the inquest on Miss Keating.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin Maguire, the witness said that he was not crushed against the emergency door by the passengers.

Mr. Maguire—At the inquest did you say, "I was crushed against the emergency door by the passengers"?

The Witness—I may have said it.

In further cross-examination he said that everyone was trying to get towards the emergency door, and they were pushing him against it.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Whatever the position was as regards crushing in the 'bus, had you an opportunity of opening the door?

Witness—I had every opportunity.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—And did the crushing in any way interfere with your efforts to open the door?

Witness—No.

Miss Ruth Holmes, another passenger, said that she saw nothing until she heard a shout of "Fire." She then saw flame bursting up. The witness also gave an account of the failure to open the door, and said that she was taken out through a window.

Replying to Mr. Conor Maguire, she said there was really no commotion until they found that the emergency door could not be opened.

Mrs. Ellen Darlington deposed to hearing the conductor telling the peope to get out of the way, and also to seeing him trying to open the door. She became unconscious, and was taken out through a window.

Similar accounts of the occurrence were given by other passengers.

WINDOWS BROKEN.

Michael Keating gave evidence of having tried to open the emergency door from the outside, and said that, having failed to open the door, he got a shovel, broke the window and assisted in taking passengers out through it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gavan Duffy, he said that another man was able to open the emergency door from the outside.

William O'Brien said that on the Sunday before the fire he was on the 'bus that was burned and tried to open the emergency door from the inside to admit a friend who was outside, but was unable to open the door. His friend tried to open the door from the outside, and was unable to do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin Maguire, he said that he did not take the number of the 'bus. He was not joking when he said that he identified the 'bus. The conductor ordered him away from the door when he saw him trying to open the door.

The further hearing was then adjourned until to-day.

The counsel appearing for the other plaintiffs were:—Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Walter H. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll) for Patrick Keating; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. J. P. O'Reilly (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) for Mary Neary; Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Catherine Carroll and Annie Abbott; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. P. J. Sheridon) for Mary Hay Byrne; Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) for Elizabeth Murphy; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. White and White) for James F. Darlington, Ellen Darlington and Ruth Holmes.

CATTLE DEALING TRANSACTIONS.

FETHARD MAN'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Mr. William Toppin, cattle dealer and auctioneer, of Fethard, Co. Tipperary, against Mrs. Frances Slattery, widow and personal representative of the late Mr. Lawrence Slattery, cattle dealer and live stock exporter, of Mary street, Waterford, from so much of the order of Mr. Justice Meredith at the trial of the action, dated June 7 last, as declared: (1) That no partnership existed between the plaintiff and the deceased man; (2) that the cash account between Lawrence Slattery and the plaintiff was settled by payment of £764 odd on September 6, 1920; and (3) that that payment was not a payment for an individual contract, but was in full settlement of all cash transactions between them.

The appellant and plaintiff now sought to have that order set aside, so far as the foregoing declarations were concerned, and an order made in lieu thereof declaring—(1) that a partnership existed between the plaintiff and Lawrence Slattery; (2) that the cash account was not settled between the plaintiff and Lawrence Slattery, and that the sum of £764 was paid on foot of one transaction, and was not a settlement of the cash account. He also sought an account in addition to the account already ordered by the trial judge, of all transactions dealing with the buying and selling of cattle, and the payment thereof, from August 1, 1913, up to the death of Lawrence Slattery in October, 1920, with costs. One of the terms of the partnership, it was stated, was that the partnership dealings should be confined to such cattle as the plaintiff, either alone or in company with Lawrence Slattery, purchased for or on behalf of the partnership and others; that Lawrence Slattery should advance to the plaintiff the money necessary to pay for the cattle purchased by him, or repay to the plaintiff after such purchase the price paid by the plaintiff for the cattle, which were to be consigned by the plaintiff to Lawrence Slattery at Waterford for export and sale by Lawrence Slattery in England.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Denning, K.C.; and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien), appeared for the appellant and plaintiff; and Mr. Meredith, K.C.; Mr. Price, K.C.; and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Messrs. J. Thornton and Son), for the respondent and defendant.

A FULL ACCOUNT SOUGHT.

Continuing his opening address in support of the appeal, Mr. Dickie said that the appellant was entitled to a full and complete account of all the partnership transactions on the basis of the partnership, including an account of the partnership assets, the debts due to the partnership, and the debts due by the partnership, from 1913 to 1920. That was to say, a general account, not a mere partial account. Once they got a complete profit and loss account, based on the partnership, they must find also in it an account of the things from which the profits came. They could not have an account stated on the partnership in this case unless the number of cattle purchased and paid for was known. They must have an account of the number of cattle and who paid for them, and, if they were entitled to one, they were entitled to the other. The live-stock purchased and sent to Bristol for transport in this case consisted of horned cattle and sheep. There were no pigs.

Counsel referred at length to the appellant's evidence given at the trial of the action relating to the purchase of cattle by him and the payment made to him by the deceased, Mr. L. Slattery. With respect to some particular transactions it was stated in his evidence and shown that he received an open cheque from the deceased man for £4,141 on the 25th of January, 1919. The records of the purchases and payments were kept in books used for the purpose, with particulars. Some of the accounts were left outstanding, and entries were made in the books from time to time. Letters from the deceased, Mr. Slattery, to the appellant with reference to "squaring up" the accounts were alluded to in the evidence and read, one of them being written by him in 1913, when he was ill.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

COUNTY CORK MAN'S ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Lyons—Margaret Lyons, plaintiff, and Richard Lyons, defendant.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Laven), applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order confirming the Chief Clerk's certificate, which provided for the payment of debts and funeral expenses of Patrick Lyons, of Charleville, Co. Cork, deceased.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Roger Fox), who appeared for the defendant, a son of the deceased man, said that there was no objection to the certificate of the Chief Clerk, but it would be necessary to sell the assets of the deceased man for the purpose of the distribution of his estate. The assets consisted of a licensed public-house, two farms of land, cattle and other effects.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order confirming the Chief Clerk's certificate, directing a sale of the premises, and allowing both parties their costs of the application.

REORGANISATION OF SHANGHAI COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NANKING, Monday.

The agreement for the reorganisation of the Shanghai Provisional Court was signed here this evening. The Court was formed in 1911 to deal with cases relating to Chinese residents in the International Settlement.

Under the present agreement the system of having Consular officials or deputy judges to watch the proceedings will be abolished, and the appointment and dismissal of foreign secretaries of the Court will be in Chinese hands. Final appeal may be made to the highest Court at Nanking.

All the delegates of the Powers were present, and signed, except the French delegate, who had not received instructions from the home Government.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Hubbard Clark and Mrs. Hubbard Clark received several hundred books from members and friends in the vestibule of the headquarters of the Presbyterian Association last night. The occasion was a book social, organised to replenish the library of the Association. At the last function of this description the books were received by Lady Aberdeen in the old premises in Sackville street. Tea was served last night in the ante-room, and dancing and a concert filled in the rest of the evening.

After playing the part of "Chu San" at a rehearsal of "San Toy" by the Evesham (Worcester) Operatic Society on Friday night, Miss Connie Bayliss, aged 20, disappeared, and on Saturday the police recovered her body from the River Avon, near Evesham. She had been worrying over the death of her mother, which occurred about Christmas.

IRISH FISHERMAN'S DEATH

AFTER OPERATION IN LONDON.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie recorded a verdict of death by misadventure at a Lambeth inquest yesterday on Charles de Courcy Mitchell (32), a fisherman, of Dunmore East, Waterford, who died in St. Thomas's Hospital, London, after an operation for contraction of the gullet on February 10.

It was stated that Mitchell had been under medical treatment for eighteen months, and went to stay with friends at Clapham five weeks ago. Three weeks ago an X-ray photo was taken, and an operation found necessary.

Medical evidence showed that he died from rupture of the aesophagus while it was being dilated.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 18.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Toppin v. Slattery (part heard).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, T. Y. Chambers; statement, O'Meagher and Son; ditto, Joynt and Crawford; summons, Fitzgerald; ditto, same. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Halligan, minors; Williams, minors; Halligan, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Murphy and Mallin; ditto, G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—T. Kinnane, decd., Kinnane v. Kinnane; L. C. Barry, decd., Cochrane v. Barry; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Fahy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clark; Provincial Bank, Ltd., v. Hennessy; Co.'s Act and Corinthian Picture Co., Ltd.; M. M'Donnell, decd., M'Donnell v. M'Donnell; T. Lloyd, decd., Lloyd v. Lloyd; R. Lyons, decd., O'Sullivan v. Lyons; J. Nally, decd., Nally v. Nally; J. G. Phillips, decd., Toppin v. Nason; New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Nolan; M. B. Sheehan, decd., Farrelly v. Kearney; A. Blake, decd., Blake v. Crean; F. Blake, decd., Blake v. Crean. Motions—Rourke v. Gorman; O'Mahony v. O'Mahony; Collins v. Collins; Townsend v. Townsend; Kieran v. Farrelly. Summonses—Frayne's Trusts, Cleary v. Frayne (part heard); John Conor Magee Charity and Tree Act, 1893; British General Insurance Co. v. Davenport.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.)

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Irish Land Commission, owners; Philip M'Kim and others, tenants (resumption). Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Owen Dooley (holding of), motion; Luke Fagan (holding of), do.; Martin White and others, C.C. 136 (from 11th inst.), do.; William D. G. Molloy, allocate; John A. Daly and another, do.; Rev. Thomas V. Nolan and another, do.; Richard E. Mills, do.; Sir J. H. J. W. Jervis, do.; Ellen O'Donoghue, do.; Rev. James FitzGerald, do.; John P. Baldwin and others, do.; Richard Wright, continued, etc., do.; Hector R. L. Graham (S. 1786), A.S. In Court—George R. Fosbery (S. 1413), A.S.; John M'Dermott (S. 5764), do.; Thomas C. Wilson and another, motion; Elizabeth L. Pinchin, do.; Patrick M. Coffey do.; Richard J. C. Maunsell, do.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

LAND REGISTRY.

At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Exparte Motions.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Lawlor and another v. Robinson (personal injuries), at hearing; Robinson (Essie); Robinson (Fanny); Lawlor (William); Robinson (Benjamin); Robinson (Miriam); Lalor, William, v. Robinson.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Purcell v. Farrell (personal injuries), at hearing; Keating v. same (personal injuries); Neary v. same (personal injuries); Hayburne v. same (personal injuries); Holmes v. same (personal injuries); Darlington and another v. same (personal injuries); Carroll v. same (personal injuries); Abbott v. same (personal injuries); Murphy v. same (personal injuries). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—O'Rourke v. M'Mahon; R. Thynne, decd., Attorney-General v. Paton; N. Proud, decd., Proud v. Proud; H. M'Goldrick, decd., M'Goldrick v. M'Goldrick; National Bank, Ltd., v. Hurley; R. O'B. Hickson, decd., Meares v. Collis; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell; B. Higgins, decd., Higgins v. Higgins; E. Browne, decd., Bodkin v. Browne.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 2 o'clock—Spence v. Magan; P. J. Bradley, decd., Boyce v. M'Crudden; C. Shine, decd., Shine v. Shine.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Heatley v. Rogers; Campbell v. Campbell.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Louth.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—O'Conor's Estate, S. S. and E. Reeves and Son; Bernard v. Whitelaw, S. S. and E. Reeves and Son; Gaussen v. Ellis, W. A. Ingram; John Connolly, a bankrupt, W. V. Seddall; Lynch, decd., M. Kilieen and Co.; Mandeville v. Alton, P. S. Connolly and Co.; Irish Land Commission v. Hannon, P. O'Flynn.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. J. M'Donald; same, R. J. Aiken; same, Wynne and Wynne; same, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Pile v. Kent, A. T. Ellis; same, same; MacGowan, decd. (Mary), J. M'Carthy and Son; MacGowan, decd. (Francis), same; Gorman, decd., same.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Gorham, ych. ac., Collins and Son; Wolfson, do., Lynch and Deering; arrangt., reference, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 3.30 o'clock—T. Doran (S. 5105), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Stuart L. Bathurst and others (S. 1720 and 1861).

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth Taylor (S. 671), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Valentine F. Nagle (S. 1233), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Trustee Thomas P. Brennan (S. 6650), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—J. W. Reigh (S. 119), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
(At City Hall, Dublin.)

At 11 o'clock—In the matter of the application of the Commissioners for Improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, applicants, the G.S. Railways Co., respondents; the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Waterford, applicants, the G.S. Railways Co., respondents.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Gilbert v. Stewart (settled); Crozier v. Quinn, do.; Sullivan v. Gallagher; Earl of Longford v. Betty and others; same v. same; same v. same; Deering v. Blake; Flood v. Boyd; Stuart v. Hill; Moloney v. Buckley; Collins v. O'Brien; Nugent v. O'Farrell.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Rountree v. Donoghue and others; same v. Dockery; Longmore v. McGrath and another; Lehane v. Salkeld.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PICK-POCKETS AT A RUGBY MATCH.

"NOT SO MANY SINCE KING'S VISIT."

ESCAPED PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

A detective's belief that not since the King's visit in 1911 had so many pick-pockets come to Dublin as on the occasion of the recent international Rugby football match between England and Ireland at Lansdowne road was stated in court when four of the six men who were arrested after the match were put forward on remand on charges of jostling the public for the supposed purpose of picking pockets.

Detective Sergeant Lynch, who made the statement, said that there must have been at least one hundred pick-pockets in Dublin at the time.

When the case was before the Court a week ago two of the men charged—James W. Rogers and George White—escaped after being removed from the dock to be taken back to the Bridewell. A full description of the men was circulated at once, but it was announced in court yesterday that they had not been recaptured.

The other men arrested were Thomas E. Ellis (53), of Dalston, London; Henry Benjamin (60), Ilford, Sussex, and David Kelly and George Mooney, both described as of no fixed address and no business. Ellis and Benjamin were charged also with assaulting a detective officer, and there was a further charge against Ellis of having concealed on his person a sum of £7 for which he failed to give a satisfactory account.

Mr. Patrick Campbell, solicitor, appeared for Benjamin, and Mr. Gerald Byrne for Ellis and Mooney.

A BOOKMAKER'S CLERK.

When Mooney was put forward Mr. Byrne said that he was a bookmaker's clerk from Sheffield.

The Justice—I think the police took the view that that was not his sole occupation?

Detective Sherlock—That is right, your worship.

The Justice remarked that it was funny that a bookmaker should run away.

Mr. Byrne—He would not be the first to run away. (Laughter.)

Mr. Collins—He was seen jostling the public, and he ran away when the officer called on him to halt?

Detective Sherlock—He did, your worship.

And you had to fire a revolver to make him stop?—Yes.

When running he threw away a wallet, and it turned out to be a tobacco pouch?—Yes.

What was his object in throwing it away?—It was a ruse to get me to pick it up so that he could get away.

And £13 was found in his trousers pockets? Yes.

The Justice said that it was an ingenious thing to throw away the tobacco pouch.

Mr. Byrne—He was giving up smoking. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Byrne said that the Sheffield police had a minor charge against Mooney. They were agreeable that, whatever the punishment might be inflicted here, the Sheffield charge should be taken into consideration, and that Mooney would have finished his time for it when he got out here.

A FOUR-PAGE RECORD.

When the defendant's record was handed up, Mr. Collins remarked in amazement that it covered four typewritten pages, dating back to 1901. Several of the offences had been committed in Sheffield, Bristol and Doncaster. Mooney was also a deserter, remarked the Justice.

Mr. Byrne—He was an absentee from the Yorks and Lancs Regiment.

Mr. Collins—In 1918 he is given as a deserter.

Mr. Byrne—In any case, he finished his Army career in France. The £13 was his own.

Mr. Collins—He never said from the first that it was his own.

Mr. Byrne—He was never asked about the money. Everything was taken from him.

Detective Sherlock said that he was going to make an application that the money should be forfeited.

Mr. Collins—It would be difficult to do that. He says the money is his own. He was not going to Lansdowne road to be a bookmaker.

Mr. Byrne remarked that anyone coming from the other side would have to bring some money with him for expenses, and £13 was not an excessive sum.

Mr. Collins—He has not given a satisfactory explanation about it. Anyone who went to Lansdowne road with £13 in his pocket deserved to lose it. However, he could understand people coming up from the country having so much money in their possession.

Mr. Byrne said that, although betting was prohibited by law and by the Rugby Union, still some surreptitious betting went on at such matches.

MONEY FORFEITED.

Mr. Collins—I will say three months' hard labour on the charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony; and now for the money—

Mr. Byrne—Keep our Irish money and give him back his English money. (Laughter.)

Mr. Collins—I will say a fine of £2 for illegal possession. That leaves £11. We shall give him enough to take him out of the country, and I shall say forfeit £5 and give him £6. The other articles found in his possession can be returned.

Mr. Collins added that he could not very well deal with the Sheffield charge. That could be dealt with when the defendant returned to Sheffield.

David Kelly, a native of Scotland, who had pleaded guilty, was then put forward.

Mr. Collins—He started in 1909 with attempting to steal and theft; in 1920 he got twelve months for the theft of a pocket-book and £30; in 1929 he was fined £50 or three months' imprisonment. He was in Dublin in 1924, when he got three months, and in 1914, when he got a sentence of seven weeks, so that he was no stranger to the city.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Benjamin, a man of Jewish appearance, and Ellis were then put forward.

Detective Sergeant Lynch said that Benjamin had had a record of 27 convictions, and had spent approximately twenty years in prison, including two terms of three years. His last conviction was for picking pockets at Blackpool on the 3rd August last. Benjamin had over £13 in his possession, while Ellis had £12 on him. He had £7 10s. of this money under his arm, so that it could not have been his own.

Mr. Collins imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in each case for loitering, with a month extra on Ellis for the assault on Detective O'Connor. He allowed £6 of the money to be returned to Benjamin, and £5 to Ellis, the remainder to be forfeited.

EXPLOSIVES IN KITCHEN.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT AFTER SENTENCE.

A sentence of four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on a middle-aged man named James McArdle, on the charge of having at his residence, 10 Portland Row, without authority, on Saturday last, a cardbox which contained three rounds .303 rifle ammunition, 50 Morris tube cartridges, 49 detonators, and three packets of explosives.

Detective William Rice gave evidence that, with Detective Sherlock, he searched the kitchen of the house occupied by the defendant and found the box (produced) under a table, hidden beneath other boxes. When the defendant was challenged he asked where the box was found, and, when informed, declared that it could not have been there, as he had cleaned up the place recently. Later he said: "I take full responsibility for everything." This latter statement he repeated when charged and cautioned at Fitzgibbon Street Police Station.

Detective Sherlock gave corroborative evidence.

Detective Sergeant Byrne stated that he was at the house with the two previous witnesses, and saw the box removed from under the table. Later he took the powders to Commandant Stapleton for examination.

Commandant Stapleton, Ordnance Inspection Department, deposed to examining the powders. One, which was in a tin box, was fulminate of mercury to the extent of half an ounce. It was used in the manufacture of detonator caps, and was highly explosive. In an ointment box he found some gum arabic, which was an inert substance, but was used in the charging of detonators. The third parcel contained nitrate of resin mixed with potassium chlorate, forming an explosive of a distinctive nature. It was sometimes referred to as "Steelite" and "Wallflower." (Laughter.)

Mr. Collins—Why is it called steelite?

Commandant Stapleton—It was discovered by a chemist named Steele.

The defendant said that he was a member of the "I.R.A.," and, as he had taken the oath of that organisation, could not recognise the Court.

The Justice—Do the authorities regard this case as serious?

Sergeant Byrne—They take a very serious view of it.

The Justice—It is a very serious thing that ammunition and explosives should be lying loosely about as in this case.

The Defendant—It would not be used in an irregular manner while in my possession.

The Justice—Four months, with hard labour.

The Defendant—All right, sir.

As the defendant was going down to the cells a number of young people in the gallery applauded and started singing "God Save Ireland." They were quickly removed.

Mr. Collins directed that all the stuff found at the house should be forfeited.

BIGAMY CHARGE.

"DEAD" HUSBAND IN COURT.

A "dead" man turned up in Court when Elizabeth Byrne, a middle-aged woman, of no fixed address, was charged on remand with bigamously marrying William Hanly at the Registry Office, Wellington quay, Dublin, knowing that her lawful husband, Daniel Byrne, was alive at the time.

Teresa McDonnell, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, deposed to witnessing the wedding of the defendant and Daniel Byrne on the 12th of June, 1900.

To the Defendant—I do not know what happened after that. I never saw you again. (Laughter.)

William Hanly, Glasthule road, Kingstown, stated that he met the defendant in Blackrock Park about a year ago. Shortly afterwards they got "married."

"In the course of our conversation," said the witness, "she told me that she was a widow, and that her husband had died of cancer."

Sergeant Cullinane then called Daniel Byrne, and at once a robust-looking man presented himself.

On seeing him the defendant became indignant, and shouted: "That is the blackguard who murdered me and starved me."

Mr. Collins returned the defendant for trial, and fixed bail in £25.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

CAPITAL CHARGE IN SIX CASES.

The Central Criminal Court will resume its sitting to-day under the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Sullivan.

Three men and three women are to stand their trial on the capital charge. There are two cases of attempted murder, one of manslaughter, and one of indecent assault. There is only one case from the City of Dublin, the others being from Limerick, King's County, Waterford, Westmeath, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Galway and Queen's County.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 91, 92. Urbs Fortitudinis, 30. Jubilate, 31. Hymn, 694. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "O Lord God, Thou strength," Goss, 477.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, I. Hymn, 502. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth," Greene.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNSETTLED.

COURTAULDS DEPRESSION.

There were unsettled conditions on 'Change yesterday, and a good deal of uncertainty was apparent in regard to probable changes and fresh impositions in the coming British Budget, while trade prospects and unemployment statistics again stressed the seriousness of present circumstances and the general business outlook. The Funds, both British and local, were, on the whole, well held, but Banking securities were mostly idle. The further large increase in export returns influenced fresh support for Guinness Ord. Shares at a welcome recovery. J. Power and Son Distillery Pref. were marked lower for a broken lot. Rails displayed a little irregularity, with Great Northern Ord. lower and Great Southern issues nearly all scarce or a shade better. Dublin Trams were still bid for. A little demand was available for Parent Trust issues, and higher markings were recorded. Among Drapery issues, Arnott Ord. were again weaker. Manufacturing Shares were practically all under sale pressure. The Courtaulds dividend statement fully confirmed the recent pessimistic forecasts, and the shares were pressed for sale by scared country holders, with well-posted quarters buying steadily. Dunlops were rather harder. Tobaccos were mostly idle and lower. Imperial Chemicals were depressed on fresh sales for the "new" settlement. Margarines slipped back further. Coats Ord. shared unexpectedly in the general drift in prices. Maypole Dairy Def. were harder.

LONDON DULL.

RAILS WEAK.

Members' attention in the London Stock markets yesterday was principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, and, while this imparted an atmosphere of activity, the volume of business transacted was again on extremely small lines, fresh business being quiet, in spite of the opening of a new account, while the accumulation of week-end orders was negligible. Dull conditions prevailed in most directions, with outstanding features noticeable here and there. Dealings commenced early in Courtaulds, and, as a result of continued offering, the price weakened further. The British Shareholders' Trust announce that the list of applications for the issue of £2,000,000 3½ per cent. "A" Debenture Stock by the Metropolitan Railway Company was closed to the public at 11.20 a.m. yesterday, the issue having been over-subscribed. Applications from stockholders will be received up to the first post to-morrow.

Interest remained on a quiet scale in the Gilt-edged section, and the tendency was to lower values. Quiet conditions also prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, and here again movements were few and far between. Home Rails remained in a dull condition, and further depreciations were registered, while among Colonial and Foreign Rails the Argentine issues marked further substantial losses, Central Argentine Ordinary and B.A.G.S. being the heaviest sufferers with a loss of 2½ points each.

The Industrial sections as a whole made a dull showing, with several outstanding weak features. Inveresk Paper were sold on fears that the coming report will prove disappointing, while Courtaulds again came on offer and reacted afresh. The Transatlantic issues generally sought lower levels and Textiles moved off, while Tobaccos weakened.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRADFORD DYERS.—Final dividend of 10d. per cent. per share for the year to December 31st, 1929. (Last year, 1/3 per share.)

BARLOW AND JONES.—Final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, upon the Preference Shares, and 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, upon the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, against 13½ per cent.

BROMPTON AND KENSINGTON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 10.477d. per share, less tax, which completes standard dividend for year.

COATS, J. AND P.—9d. per share on Ord. quarterly. (Same.)

EDINBURGH AND CANADIAN INVESTMENT.—A dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, for year on Ordinary.

HENRY BRIGGS, SON AND CO.—Interim dividend declared of 6d. per share, less tax. (Same.)

MERCANTILE INVESTMENT AND GENERAL TRUST.—Payment of interest at 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on instalments on new shares, payment of a dividend for year of 5 per cent., less tax, on Preference stock, of which an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid in August last, and payment of a dividend for year of 16½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary stock, of which an interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid in August last. Forward, £54,230.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.—Net profit was unchanged in the past year at £720,000, and a dividend of 8 per cent. is again paid. The amount set aside for depreciation—almost entirely on the company's fleet—was £220,000 higher at £1,000,000. In the balance-sheet the sea-going vessels are given at £11,946,500, compared with £8,265,000 twelve months ago and £7,800,000 in 1927. Securities and participations, which were only £478,000 in 1927 and £1,282,000 in 1928, are now given at £4,111,000. The results are considered quite satisfactory, especially in view of increased costs.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY OF NEW ZEALAND.—A further dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, with a bonus of 2/- per share, both free of tax. Forward, £15,177.

PLANTERS' STORES AND AGENCY.—A dividend at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum is again recommended, leaving £128,485 to be carried forward as compared with £116,812 brought in.

RICHARD WHEEN AND SONS.—Dividend at rate of 1 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

RIVER PLATE TRUST LOAN AND AGENCY CO.—Following further distributions out of the profits for the year 1929, further dividend of 13 per cent. on the "A" shares, making 24 per cent. for the year, less tax; further dividend of 5 per cent. on the "B" shares, making 9 per cent. for the year, less tax.

SMYTH AND CO.—5 per cent. (1/- per share) for year ended December, 1929; £5,405 forward. (Same.)

SMITHFIELD ANIMAL PRODUCTS. — A dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. Forward £7,488.

SELFRIDGE AND CO.—The report of Selfridge and Co., the big general stores firm, for the year to January 31 last shows that the net trading profit after deducting all expenses, directors' remuneration, depreciation of machinery, etc., and before charging income-tax, amounts to £481,312, to which has to be added £146,937, brought forward, making a total of £628,249. From this has to be deducted debenture interest, £12,974, amount paid under guarantee to Wm. Whiteley in respect of the year, £31,002; dividend on the tax-free Preference shares, £78,000; dividend on the Preferred Ordinary shares, £100,000, and dividend on the staff participating shares at rate of 6 per cent., £5,374—the total deductions amounting to £227,350. The directors have also made the following appropriations:—For income-tax, £38,000; depreciation of fixtures, etc., £15,000; writing down interests in subsidiary companies, £15,000; and writing down leasehold buildings, etc., £30,000—in all £98,000. From the balance of £302,899 the directors recommend payment of a dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares for the full year, which requires £150,000, and an additional dividend of 6 per cent. on the staff participating shares, making 12 per cent. for the year, which amounts to £5,125; leaving a balance of £147,774 to carry forward. Net trading profit for previous year was £476,417, and similar dividends were paid.

WOOLCOMBERS (BRADFORD).—Dividend on Ordinary shares at rate of 2/3 per share, free of income tax. (Last year the dividend was the same, with a bonus of 1/- per share, but the Ordinary shares were afterwards reduced by 15/- return of capital, and are now 5/- each.)

WILLEYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY.—Net profit £21,585, available £102,375. Dividend 6 per cent. on Cumulative participating Preferred Ordinary shares. Forward, £66,375.

WILLIAM FULTON AND SONS.—Directors have decided, in view of uncertain conditions of trade, not to pay an interim dividend for the half year ended December 31st last.

MINING REPORT.

Roan Antelope Copper Mines—Cable:—Preliminary assay results from Roan Antelope extension borehole No. 10, situated approximately 1,200 feet north-west of Roan Antelope extension borehole No. 4, beginning at a depth of 1,449.08 feet indicate 26.76 feet true width of sulphide ore, averaging 2.52 per cent. copper; and beginning at a depth of 1,558 feet indicate 3.17 feet true width of sulphide ore, averaging 3.85 per cent. copper.

COMPANY NOTICES.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, 1904.
EXTERNAL DEBT.

Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st March next may be PRESENTED at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145 Leadenhall street, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

LONDON, 17th February, 1930.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

HEAVY TONE IN MOST SECTIONS.

COURTAULDS AGAIN FALL.

As anticipated, rates at yesterday's carry-over in the Industrial Market ruled lighter than on the last occasion. The general charge was 5½ to 6½ per cent., with Courtaulds done at 4½ per cent. to 5½ per cent., and Dunlops at 5 to 6 per cent. Rather more, however, had to be paid on the leading newspaper shares.

Owing to the present uncertain outlook, little disposition was seen to open up fresh speculative business for the new account. Courtaulds' figures caused general hesitation, even among professional operators, and were reflected in the lower prices quoted for the leading Rayon and Textile shares. Afternoon advices from Wall street did not help matters, though some support was noticeable in the late "street" dealings. Among the few firm spots, Leyland Motors were revived, in anticipation of the annual report, which appeared after official hours, showing that the net profits on the year have been increased from £405,998 to £559,374.

With Wall street in uncertain mood, the trans-Atlantic issues had a heavy appearance. Nickels slipped back to 37⅜ at one time in the "street," rallying at the finish to 37⅞, which, however, left them 1¼ down on balance. Brazilian Traction Common were comparatively steady around 37. W. Hydro-Electrics fractionally lower at 43, after 43⅜, and International Holdings on offer around 5.

Radio Corporations were well maintained at 44, while Cables and Wireless still seemed a doubtful market, the "B" stock closing at 30. The "record" leaders lost ground to a fractional extent, Columbia Graphophones at 6 3/16, after 6, and H.M.V.'s at 4¼.

For reasons stated, a revival of interest was witnessed in Leyland Motors, which finished 2s. 6d. to the good at 57s. 6d. Other motor shares received quiet support in places, Napiers hardening to 2 3/16 and S.T.D. Motors to 3s. 10½d. There was a fair trading in Fords around 57s. Coal and Engineering descriptions proved lower, and Electricals moved within narrow limits without any decided tendency.

Under the influence of Courtaulds' figures, both the Rayon and Textile leaders were marked down. Courtaulds dipped to 2 3/16 at one time, eventually finishing rather buyers in the "street" at 2 3/16, showing a net loss of ⅛ on balance. All the Celanese issues gave way—American Common to 5¼, Canadian Celanese to 2¼, with British Celanese on offer at 13s. Snia Viscosa weakened 1s. to 11s. 9d., and Hinde and Hardy to 7s. 6d.

Textiles generally were subject to scattered sales from the North. J. and P. Coats receded to 64s. 3d., Sewing Cottons to 41s. 3d., Fine Spinners to 26s., Bleachers to 22s., Bradford Dyers to 27s. 9d., "Slubbers" to 5s. 3d., and Jute Industries Preference to 3s.

There was little support in evidence for the Margarine issues. After a moderate turnover, the Unions were 1/16 lower at 3¼, and the Unies 1/16 off at 3¼ also. Bovril Deferred eased to 38s., and United Dairies to 31s. 3d.

Breweries and tobaccos remained out of favour. A little support was given to Guinness at first at 101s. 9d., but they slipped away later to 100s. 9d. Allsopp Ordinary dwindled to 23s., Bass to 63s., Benskins to 31s. 3d., Courage to 62s. 6d., Distillers to 63s. 9d., Hoare Ordinary to 62s. 6d., Meux Ordinary to 35s. 6d., Watney Deferred to 54s. 3d., and Peter Walker and Robert Cain Ordinary to 16s. 6d. Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver finished no better than 6s. 6d.

Of the Tobacco leaders Carreras "A" shares lost ¼ to 8⅞. Both "Bats" and "Imps" lost the turn at 5⅜ and 4 11/16 respectively. The Newspaper group shared in the prevailing tendency, though movements on balance did not amount to much.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking had purchasers, and moved up a point to 115½. Elsewhere alterations in the Banking section were in a downward direction.

Of the Insurance issues Commercial Unions met sellers, and were marked down ⅜ to 23⅝. Alliance shed ¼ to 18, and Royal Insurance were levelled to 8. Royal Mail Ordinary stock benefited from a few supporting orders, and improved 1½ to 24. The Five per Cent. Preference stock, however, weakened 2 points to 24, and the 6½ per cent. Pref. Stock was offered down to 26, finishing around 28. White Star Prefs. showed no disposition to recover, closing without variation at 8s., and Elder-Dempster 6 per cent. Prefs. lost 6d. to 4s. 6d. Cunards held at 21s., but P. and O. Defd. dropped to 48s. 6d.

Oxford and Shipton Cements fell 1s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. on the report. Associated Portlands eased a few pence to 26s. 6d., and British Portlands lost the turn at 2 3/16.

Among Miscellaneous issues, Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match reacted on Continental advices. The former lost ⅞ to 29¾, and the latter ⅜ to 17. Imperial Chemicals came on offer, and in the later dealings weakened to 25s. 9d., a decline of 7½d., and the Defd. slipped back a few pence further to 8s. 1½d., while Dunlops yielded 4½d. to 13s. 3d. Renewed liquidation from the North of Inveresks was in evidence, the shares closing 1s. 3d. off at 7s. 6d., and Combined Pulp gave way 1s. to 7s. 9d. United Molasses also proved a heavy market, the final quotation of 5 3/16 leaving them 3/16 below Friday's level.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

The subscription lists for the issue of £2,000,000 3½ per cent. "A" Debenture Stock of the Metropolitan Railway Company were closed early yesterday morning, the issue having been over-subscribed. Linggi Debentures renewed their upward movement, gaining ½ to 5½ premium, and elsewhere Prudential Assurance New "A" proved a firm spot at 20⅜. County of London Electric new eased a few pence to 6s. premium, but Gilford Motors hardened to 14s., and Metals Coating continued active, leaving off 1s. higher at 7s. 3d. Shareholders in this company are now being invited to subscribe for further shares, in the proportion of one new share for every five now held.

OIL SHARES DEPRESSED.

A distinctly unpromising start was made for the new account. Steadiness was noticeable in a few specialities during the early hours, and, in fact, higher prices were quoted for Anglo-Persians, Burmahs, and Attocks; but even these shares, which were prominent features of the past account, became dull later in the day, in sympathy with other descriptions. Liquidation, which appeared to be of a forced character, was encountered; there was some selling for cash by operators who were either unable or unwilling to carry over, and realisations took place on Paris account. The offering of shares on what proved to be an unwilling market naturally had a depressing influence; moreover, the news received over the week-end from New York was not of an encouraging character. As a consequence, at the close of business lower prices were general among the recognised leaders, while the Miscellaneous descriptions generally displayed dullness.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Despite the further substantial increase in the London stocks of rubber—the figure now standing at 62,659 tons, and showing an advance of 1,177 tons on the week, and comparing with 24,757 tons twelve months ago—raw material values were well maintained, spot ruling at 8d., March at 8 1/16d., and April to June at 8¼d. per lb. Rather quiet conditions ruled in the share market, but while price movements were few, the majority of those registered were favourable to holders, some of them being of quite a substantial character.

BIG NORWEGIAN SOAP COMBINE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Monday.

The governing bodies of the Lilleborg Fabrik, the greatest Norwegian soap factory, and Denofa, the great Norwegian whale oil refineries, have adopted a scheme for the more intimate co-operation of the two companies with Lever Brothers and the Margarine Union. Denofa, in which the Lilleborg and Lever companies have considerable interests, will hold fifty per cent. of the shares in the Lilleborg Company, the capital of which will be increased from three to six million kroner (£166,000 to £332,000), and, in return, the Lilleborg Company will acquire one-half of the Norwegian soap interest of Lever Brothers and the oil refinery of the Denofa Company.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53½	54½	-½
Do. 4%	83¼	83¾	
War Loan, 4½%	95½	96½	
Do. 5%	101¼	101¾	
Do. 4%	101½	102	
Funding Loan	87½	88½	
Victory Bonds	94	95	
3½% Conversion Loan	76¼	76¾	
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96½	
5% Conversion Loan	100 31/32	100 35/32	+1/32
Irish Land 2¾%	56	58	
India 3½%	50	53	
Do. 3%	58	61	
Do. 4½%	81	84	-1
Do. 5½%	98½	99½	
Local Loans	62	63	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	89	92	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	96	99*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	92	94	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	87	89	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	87	90	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	99	101	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946	99	101	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	111	113	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	88	91	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	89	92	
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	101	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	89	92	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	89	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	88	91	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	96	99	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅝	6⅞	
Bank of Australasia	11½	12½	
Bank of England	248	253	
Bank of Montreal	62½	66½*	
Bank of New South Wales	36	39*	
Bank of New Zealand	55/6	57/6	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 1/16	-1/16
British Overseas	5⅛	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	53	56*	-½
Chartered of India	16¼	17¼	-¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114	117	+1
Lloyds	59/6	60/6	-0/3
Martins (£1)	7 5/16	7 7/16	
Midland	9 5/16	9 7/16	
National Discount "B"	9¼	9½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13	13¼	
Royal of Canada	62½	65½*	
Standard of South Africa	14¼	14¾	
Union of Australia	10¼	11¼	-¼
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/6	77/6	

FOREIGN BONDS.

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103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
110½	Belgian 7 p.c.	109	111	
81½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	81	83	
86	Do. Funding, 1908	95	97	
75	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	75	77*	
99	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	98	100	
83¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	83	85	+1
49¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	48	50	
61¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	61	63	
70½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	69	72*	
112	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	
78¼	Egyptian Unified	77½	79½	+½
20¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	20	20½*	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	19¾	20¼	-⅛
105¼	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
101½	Greek 7 p.c.	101	103	
17¾	Italian Rentes	17	19*	
99	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	98	100	
22	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	21	23	
27½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	27	29	
11½	Peruvian Corporation	11½	12½	
53½	Do. Pref.	52	54	
100½	Do. Deb.	100	102	
90½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	89½	91½	
42¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½	43½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	67	
14½	Turkish Unified	13¾	14¾	-¼
	Ex Arrear Coups.	39	41	

BRITISH RAILS.

91½	Great Western	90½	91½	-½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	
52	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51	52	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70½	72½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92½	94½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68½	70½	
33	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	32	33	-½
11⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	10¾	11¼	-⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67½	69½	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	
64	Metropolitan	63	64	-½
74½	Do. District	74	75	
73	Southern Pref. Ord.	72½	73½	-½
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30	31	-½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89½	91½	
23/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
109	Do. Income Bonds	107	109	-1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83	Antofagasta Ord.	81½	83½	-½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	76½	78½	-½
94½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	91½	93½	-2½
83½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	82	84	-1
74	Buenos Ayres and W.	71½	73½	-2
—	Canadian National Guar	67	69	
222	Canadian Pacific	221	224	
80	Central Argentine	77½	79½	-2½
75	Do. Def.	72	74	-2
75	Central Uruguay	72	74	-2
18	Cordoba Central	17	19	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	49	54	-2
27	Do. 2nd Pref.	26	30	
80½	Entre Rios	79	81	-½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	91½	93½	-½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Db.	78	80	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	30	35	
50	Leopoldina	49½	51½	
3	Mexican Rails	2½	3½	
8	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
5	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	4	6	
183	San Paulo Ord.	181	186	
24	United Havana	23½	25½	-½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	240	245*	
—	Chesapeake	235	240	-5
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	25½	26½	-½
64	Erie	63	65	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	66	69	
—	New York Central	193	198	+1
—	New York Ontario	15	17	+1
—	Pennsylvania	85	87*	+1
135	Southern Common	134	137	
—	Southern Pacific	125	128	
234	Union Pacific	233	238	-2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/6	23/6	-0/6
64/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	62/0	64/0	-0/9
6/9	Brewers of Vancouver	6/0	7/0	-0/3
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	8/9	9/9	
63/0	Courage Ord.	62/0	63/0	-0/9
65/0	Distillers Ord.	3⅛	3¼	-1/16
101/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	100/3	101/3	-0/3
62/9	Hoare and Co.	62/0	63/0	-0/3
60/0	Ind Coope Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
58/0	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
54/9	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	53/9	54/9*	-0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/6	61/6	-0/3
26/0	Charing Cross	25/6	26/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/6	25/6	
33/0	City of London	32/0	34/0	
45/0	County of London	44/0	45/0	-0/3
—	Lancashire	26/0	27/0	
26/6	London Electric	25/6	27/0	
28/6	Metropolitan	38/0	39/0	
23/7½	Newcastle	23/0	24/0	
26/3	St. James's	24/6	25/6	
—	South London	26/0	27/6	
25/6	Westminster	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/0	24/6	

INSURANCE.

18	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½	-¼
13⅛	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12⅞	13⅜	
23¾	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	23¼	24¼	-¾
11¾	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11¼	12¼	
3 11/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3 9/16	3 13/16	
14½	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¼	15¼	
9⅞	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	9⅝	10⅛	
27¾	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27¼	28¼	
9⅞	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	9⅝	10⅛	
34	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	
16½	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	16	17	
13½	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	13¾	
14½	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14	14½	
22	Prudential	21½	22½	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2	
6⅛	Royal Exchange	6	6¼	
8	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	-⅛
37¾	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	37¼	38¼	
54	Sun Life £10	53	55	
6⅛	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅜	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

5/6	Amal. Anthracite	5/3	5/9	
0/8½	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/6	0/9	
60/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	60/0	61/0	-0/3
3/0	Baldwins	2/9	3/3	
3/9	Brown (John)	3/0	3/6	
17/6	Buell Combustion	1 3/16	1 5/16	
2/0	Cammell Laird	1/9	2/3	
57/6	Cory (William)	58/0	58/9	
6/1½	Dorman Long	5/10½	6/4½	
38½	International Nickels	37⅝	38	-1⅛
3/9	Pease and Partners	3/4½	3/10½	-0/1½
22/6	South Durham Steel	1	1¼	
24/6	Siemens	23/9	24/9	+0/3
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

38/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅞	2⅛	
20/0	Do. Southern Land	18/0	21/0	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	10/0	10/3	-0/6
16/7½	Forestal Land	16/0	16/9	
4 11/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 25/32	4 27/32	-1/32
1 3/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 3/32	1 5/32	
3/3	Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9	
0/9	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/7½	0/10½	
2¼	Sudan Plantations	3 5/32	3 7/32	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

1 7/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	1⅜	1 7/16	-1/32
1 5/16	Allied News Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Amal. Press (New)	22/6	23/6	
3 7/32	Daily Mail Trust	3 5/32	3 7/32	-1/32
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/6	23/0	-0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	13/6	16/6	
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3 5/16	

NITRATES.

5	Alianza	4½	5½	
7/6	Lagunas	⅜	½	
[illegible]	Liverpool	7/0	9/0	
19/0	New Tamarugal	17/0	19/0	
3/6	Rosario	3/0	4/0	
1⅛	Santiago	—	—	
6/6	Tarapaca	6/0	7/0	

OILS.

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3 15/32	Anglo-American	3 17/32	3 19/32	
1 5/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	25/32	27/32	
2 7/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 7/16	2½	
4 5/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 1/32	4 5/32	-1/32
28/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28/0	28/6*	
28/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3*	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½*	
1 5/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 5/32	1 7/32	
1⅞	Attock	1 11/16	1 13/16	-1/16
9/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/6	10/0	-0/3
6/1½	British Burmah (8/-)	5/6	6/6	-0/3
3/6	British Controlled	3/3	3/6	-0/1½
5/7½	Do. Pref.	5/4½	5/7½	-0/1½
4 7/32	Burmah	4 5/32	4 7/32	-1/16
28/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/3	28/9	-0/1½
12/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/7½	12/1½	-0/3
12/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/1½	12/7½	
12/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/0	12/6	-0/3
1 27/32	Creole Synd.	1 3/16	1¼	-1/32
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/4½	5/10½	-0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
1 31/32	Lobitos	1 29/32	1 31/32	-1/32
13/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/3	12/9	-0/6
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	12/0	12/6	-0/6
8/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	
1/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/0	
0/9	Omnium	0/6	1/0	
—	Pan-American "B"	53¾	55	
12/10½	Phoenix Oil	12/4½	12/10½	-0/3
6/9	Do. 1/- shares	6/6	7/0	-0/1½
32¼	Royal Dutch	32	32¼	-⅜
4 23/32	Shell Transport	4 21/32	4 23/32	-1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
26/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
0/6	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/9	
9/0	Steaua Romana	8/10½	9/4½	-0/1½
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	
3/6	Trinidad Central	3/0	4/0	
3 13/16	Trinidad Leaseholds	3¾	3 13/16	-1/32
6/6	United Brit. Trinidad	6/3	6/9	-0/1½
2/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	
2 29/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞	2 15/16	-1/32
2⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 13/16	2 15/16	

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
34/3	Anglo-Dutch	34/3	
3/0	Anglo-Java	3/1½	
25/32	Anglo-Malay	16/6	
4/4½	Bertam Consol	4/4½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	
28/32	Grand Central	18/1½	
1 7/16	Highlands	28/9	
15/6	Jugra Land	15/6	
1⅞	Kuala Lumpur	36/10½	
1¼	Linggi	25/0	
4/6	London Asiatic	4/6	
1½	Malacca	30/0	
24/9	Malayalam	24/6	
2/7½	Merliman	2/6¾	
1⅛	Moolpy Valley	22/6	
37/6	Rubber Trust	37/4½	+0/1½
17/8	Straits Rubber	17/6	
3/0	Sumatra Para	3/1½	
1 7/16	Tandjong	28/9	
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	22/6	
4/0	United Serdang	4/0*	+0/1½
3	United Sua Betong	61/3	+1/3
13/3	Vallambrosa	13/0	

Allagar	1/8½		Lendu	10/0	
Bah Lias	26/3	+1/3	Munch'r N.B.	15/0	
Batu Tiga	28/1½		N. Hayoep	0/10½	
Bernam Pr'k	2/10½		N. Hummock	13/9	
B.N.B.B. Prf	60½		Pahi (f.p.)	0/9½	+0/2½
Do. Def	8½		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/6	
Broome Sel.	18/1½		Pataling	19/4½	
Bukit Rajah	16/3		Perak (2/-)	3/3	
Chersonese	2/4½		Pilmoor	26/3	
Cicely	5/3	-0/3	Riu Malacca	2/6	
East Asiatic	2/3		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Eastern Trst.	24/4½		Sedenak	25/0*	
F.M.S. Hind	34/4½		Serdang C'U.	21/3	
Gan. Ceylon	26/10½		Singap'e Para	1/3	
Glenbervie	24/4½		Soember Aloe	2/6	
Golden Hope	23/9		Sumatra Con.	16/3	
Java Amal.	24/4½		Sungei K'par	2/9	
Kepitigalla	1/3		Sungei Siput	0/9	
K'mbok	2/6		Taiping	1/10½	
Kuala Sel.	4/3		Tamiang	32/6	
Langkat Sum	15/0		Telogoredjo	31/3	
Laras	2/6		Tempeh	1/4½	
Do. Deb.	97		Toerangie	30/0½	
Ledbury	25/0		Yam Seng	2/8	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/6	Aerated Bread	17/6	18/6	
38/0	Bovril Def.	37/6	38/6	-0/3
2/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
16/6	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/3	16/9	
4/3	Lipton	3/9	4/3	
22/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 1/16	1 5/16	-1/32
4 15/16	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5	+1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/1½	24/1½	
5/0	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/10½	
—	Scribbans	13/3	13/6	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/9	1/10½	+0/1½
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	15/32	17/32	
50/0	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅝	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/6	6/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	20/6	21/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	4/0	5/0	-0/6
—	Furness Withy	34/6	35/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	48/0	49/0	-0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	22	26	+1½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	21	-¼	Galaha Ceylon	43/9	
Assam Co.	30/0	+0/4½	Imperial	35/7½	
Assam Consol.	10/0		Jetinga Valley	37/6	
Assam Front'r	19/4½		Jhanzie	40/0	+0/6
Bog'want'lawa	62/6		Jokai	61/3	-0/7½
Borelli	65/7½		Jorehaut	61/3	+0/9
Brahmapootra	29⅞		Kanan Devan	40	
Brit. Indian	31/3		Lebong	75/0	+0/7½
Budla Beta	67/6		Lungla	12/6	-0/1½
Ceylon Plant.	100/0		Makum	38/9	
Ceylon Prop.	52/9	+0/3	Moabund	22/6	+0/3
Chargola	11/3	+0/7½	Nedeem	37/6	+0/6
Chubwa	61/3	-1/3	New Dimbula	6 1/16	
Chulsa	47/6	+1/9	Nuwara Eliya	5⅝	
Con. Tea & L.	22	+¼	Ouvah	65/0	
Darjeeling Co.	51/3	+0/7½	Peacock & Nil.	3/4	
Do. Consol.	61/3	+0/7½	Pabbojan	93/9	
Deundi	15/0	+0/3	Pundaloya	90/0	
Dima (£1)	52/6		Rosehaugh Cey	27/6	
Dimbula Val.	56/0	-0/9	Scottish Assam	35/0	
Dooars	46/3		Scot. T. & Ln.	61/3	+0/9
Doom Dooma	76/3	+0/3	Singlo	42/6	+0/3
E. Assam	63/9	+1/0	Sumatra (17/6)	19/6	
East Produce	83/9		Travancore	47/6	-0/6
Empire	37/6		Up. Assam	44/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	1/0	1/6	
0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/6	0/10½	
22/0	Bleachers	21/6	22/6	-0/3
28/6	Bradford Dyers	27/3	28/3	-0/3
3/0	Branston Ord.	2/6	3/6	
1/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1/32	3/32	
12/6	British Celanese Ord.	⅝	11/16	-1/32
12/6	Do. Pref.	½	9/16	-1/32
13/6	Calico Printers	13/0	14/0	
2⅝	Canadian Celanese	2¼	2¾	-⅜
65/0	Coats	63/9	64/9	-0/9
2⅝	Courtaulds	2 9/32	2 11/16	-⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
15/0	Lister Ord.	14/6	15/6*	
3/0	Nuera Silk	5/32	7/32	
2/0	Do. Def.	1/16	3/16	
12/6	Snia Viscosa	11/3	12/3	-1/0

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

24	Anglo-American Tel.	23⅞	24⅜	
96	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	95½	98½	+¼
63	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	61½	63½	
31	Do. "B" Ord.	29	31	-½
2 5/16	Marconi Marine	2⅛	2¼	
1 5/16	Do. Canada	¾	⅞	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 11/16	2 15/16	
42	Radio Corporation	43¾	44¼	+1
11	Do. Pref.	10⅜	10⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

15/0	African and East. Trade	13/6	14/6	
26/7½	Associated Cement	26/3	26/9	-0/3
26/6	Associated Electric Ind.	26/3	27/3	-0/3
3/0	Baird Television A	2/10½	3/1½	
10/0	Borax Con. Def.	8/9	11/3	
37¼	Brazilian Traction	36⅞	37⅛x all	
5 21/32	British-American Tobacco	5 9/16	5 11/16	-1/32
46/3	British Aluminium	43/0	44/0	
5/6	British Inter. Pictures	5/3	5/9	
25/0	British Match	24/9	25/3	
2¼	British Portland Cement	2 5/32	2 9/32	-1/32
33/6	British Oil and Cake	33/0	34/0	-0/3
—	British Talking Pictures	0/6	0/9	+0/1½
74/0	Callenders Cables	73/6	75/6	
74	Canadian Car (no par vl)	26	31	
8/6	Carmelite Trust	1/6	2/0	
9	Carreras	8⅝	9	-¼
1/0	Chemical and Metal	0/9	1/0	-0/1½
6	Columbia Graphs.	6	6⅛	-3/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4/0	Crystalate Gramophone	3/10½	4/1½	
13/6	Dunlop Rubber	13/1½	13/4½	-0/4½
17/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	17/0	17/9	
—	Ford Motor	2 25/32	2 29/32	-1/32
45/6	General Electric Ord.	45/3	46/3	
1/3	Goodson Gramophones	1/0	1/6	
4 5/16	Gramophone Ord.	4 3/16	4 5/16	-⅛
—	Harland and Wolff Pref.	9/3	10/3	-0/3
71/0	Harrods Stores	70/0	71/0	-0/6
19/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	18/9	19/3	-0/1½
6 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	1	1⅛	
4¾	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 11/16	4¾	-1/32
40/0	Do. Canada	39/9	40/9	-0/6
28/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	25/6	26/0	-0/7½
8/6	Do. Def.	8/0	8/3	-0/4½
5⅛	Internl. Holdings Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	-¼
24/0	Johnson and Phillips	33/0	34/0	
1	Keystone Knitting Def.	0/3	0/9	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	4/4½	4/7½	
30	Kreuger and Toll	29⅝	29⅞	-⅞
22/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	
—	Machine-Made Sales	3/7½	4/7½	-0/3
3¼	Margarine Union Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16	-1/32
1 1/16	Ner-Sag	13/10½	14/10½	+1/3
1/1½	Parent Trust Def.	1/32	3/32	-1/16
6/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	6/6	7/6	
—	Reckitts Ord.	3⅞	4	
27/0	Roneo	1¼	1⅜	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	7/3	7/9	
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	83	86	
78	Shawinigan Water Com	77	79	-3
17 5/16	Swedish Match B	16⅞	17⅛	-⅜
49/9	Tate and Lyle	34/0	35/0	
—	Taylor's Services	39/6	40/6	-1/3
3/10½	Taylor's Cash Chem. Def	3/9	4/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	4 15/16	5 1/16	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	322	332	-3
—	Do. Def.	475	485	
1 15/32	Triplex Glass	1¼	1½	
5 3/16	United Molasses	5	5⅛	-3/16
9/0	Vine Products Ord. (5/-)	8/9	9/3	
21/32	Vocalion Gramophone	19/32	21/32	-1/32
1/4½	Do. Foreign	0/9	1/9	
44/0	Wallpaper Def.	43/3	44/3	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S. Pref. (fully paid)—10-10¼.
B.A. Pacific New Pref (fully paid)—9⅝-9⅞.
B.A.T. New Pref.—22/3-22/9.
Benskins (15/- paid)—18/6-19/6.
Brighton New—Par-¼ prem.
Cent. Argentine New Deb.—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
India 6 p.c.—¾-1 prem.
Central Electricity Board 5 p.c.—1¼-1 dis.
Ceylon 5 p.c. New—Par-¼ prem.
Hastings—¼ dis.-par.
Linggi Debs.—5-6 prem.
Taylors (London) Pref. New (10/- paid)—8/9-9/3.
Weyman Bodies—1/6-3/6.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market more interesting. Leylands advanced sharply on profit figures. Standards heavily bought. Austin Preferred still rising. S.T.D. better. Austin Preferred, 7/-; Bluemels, 39/-; Components, 11/6; Dennis, 40/-; Enfields, 22/6; Guys, 16/-; Humbers, 16/9; Leylands, 57/9; Lucas, 76/6; Maudslays, 19/-; Napiers, 41/-; Rolls-Royce, 45/6; Rovers, 7/9; Singers, 26/-; S.T.D., 3/9; Standards, 14/-; Triumphs, 11/3; Dunlops, 13/7½.

MANCHESTER.—Several declines in Textiles. Courtaulds ease on dividend. Bleachers, 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 13/9-14/3; Bradford Dyers, 27/6-28/-; Sewing Cottons, 42/-43/-; Fine Spinners, 25/6-27/-; "Slubbers," 5/3-5/6; Coats, 64/-64/6; Velvets, 21/-22/6; Courtaulds, 45/3-45/9; Dunlops, 13/3-13/9; Turner and Newall, 81/-82/-; Dobson and Barlow, 17/-18/-; Nuera Silk 2/6, do. Def. 2/-.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Idle conditions prevailed in the "street" last evening, and very few shares changed hands. The tendency was somewhat irregular. Radio were bid for at 44, but Brazil Tractions at 37, Nickels at 37⅞, Columbias at 6, and H.M.V.'s at 4 3/16 were all a shade lower than the "House" closing levels.

After the "house" closed, Nickels receded to 37⅝, but finished at 37⅞. Brazil Tractions at 37 and Hydros at 43 were easier. Radios improved to 44. Among Mines, Congo Borders and Bwana M'Kubwa at 14⅛ and 22s. 1½d., respectively, were both slightly harder.

MINING MARKET UNINTERESTING.

CHARTERED ON OFFER.

There was no accumulation of buying orders in the Mining market yesterday, and after the experience of the past week professionals were by no means optimistic, so that those specialities which have been so much in the limelight of late became dull and uninteresting. Kaffirs were not much in evidence and prices were on the down grade, the only exception being Durban Deep, which were inquired for from the Cape and moved up.

There was a good deal of selling of Rhodesians, some of it of a forced character, and prices fell away practically all round. In the case of Congo Border, however, support was forthcoming fairly freely, so that at the close the price was unaltered on the day. N'Changa and Bwana M'Kubwa suffered rather severely, willing buyers being scarce, and Roan Antelope and Loangwa were fractionally easier. Chartered came on offer both here and from Paris, it being thought that, with the report and accounts published, there is little to go for at the moment. The shares left off appreciably lower, and Tanks were also marked down, but Globes were a strong spot and registered a sharp rise.

Diamonds were affected by Paris advices, and De Beers Defd., Premier Pref. and Consolidated Diamond all fell away.

The price of tin further hardened to £173 17s. 6d. per ton, but the share market was unable to shake itself free from the surrounding depression, and what little business was in progress resulted in lower quotations being recorded.

With the price of copper down to £69 15s. per ton, Paris came in a heavy seller of Rio Tinto, and the price slumped no less than 22s. 6d. Elsewhere a feature was provided by Santa Gertrudis, which advanced sharply on good buying. This was based on the latest cabled news from the property, which is to the effect that an ore body has been intersected in a bore-hole eastward into hitherto unexplored ground, the reef being apparently about 28ft wide. Only 8ft. of the ore was recovered, but this assays over 60 ounces silver per ton. San Francisco strengthened, but Minerals Separation relapsed and Camp Bird and Exploration were dull. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 17.			
17/9	Afric. & Eur.	17/3-18/3	
22/0	Aml. Mz. Tst.	21/6-22/6	
1 19/32	Ang.-A Cp. 10/-	1 9/16-1 5/8	
1 1/32	Anglo-Fr'ch.	1-1 1/16	-1/32
2 11/16	Brakpan	2⅝-2¾	
18	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼	
7/6	City Deep	7/3-7/9	
2 5/32	Con. Goldflds	2 1/32-2 5/32	
25/32	Cons. M. Reef	15/0-15/6*	
17/9	Con. M. Sel.	17/9-18/3	
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3⅛-3 3/16*	
11/0	Durban Deep	10/6-11/6	+0/4½
10/9	E. Rand Prop	10/3-10/9	
3 5/16	Geduld	3¼-3 3/8*	
5/4½	Golden Deep	5/3-5/9*	
25/32	Gen. Mining	25/32-25/32	
1⅝	Govt. M. (5/)	1 19/32-1 21/32*	
45/0	Johan Invsts	44/3-45/3	-0/3
2/0	Kleinfontein	1/0-2/0	
9/0	Knight's	8/6-9/6	-0/6
21/0	Langlaagte E.	20/6-21/0*	
½	Meyer & Char	15/32-17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	3 15/16-4 1/16*	-⅛
15/3	Modder B.	14/6-15/0*	
1 3/16	Modder Deep	1 9/32-1 7/32*	-1/32
1¼	Modder East	1 7/32-1 9/32*	
1 9/16	New S. Areas	1 17/32-1 19/32*	
7/32	Nigel	⅛-¼	
8/3	Nourse	8/0-8/6*	
1/9	Oceana Con.	1/6-2/0	
4/3	Potgeit'rust.	4/1½-4/4½	-0/3
3 1/16	Rand Mines.	3 1/32-3 3/32	
5/9	Randfontein	5/6-6/0	
7/9	Robin Deep B	7/3-8/3	
4/6	Rose Deep	3/9-4/9	
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3	
1 5/16	S.A.G. Trust	1¼-1⅜	
9/6	S.A. Towns.	9/0-9/6	-0/3
3¼	Springs	3 5/16-3 3/16*	
14/6	Sth.-W. Af.	14/0-14/6	
1 29/32	Sub Nigel	1⅞-2	
3½	Trans. Del. B	3¼-3½*	
1 5/16	Trans. Con. L	1¼-1⅜*	
3 19/32	Union Corp.	3 17/32-3 21/32	-1/32
6/3	Van Ryn	5/6-6/6*	
1⅝	Do. Deep	1 9/16-1 11/16*	
2	Vereeniging	1⅞-2*	
7/1½	Village Deep	6/9-7/3*	
6/0	West R. Con	5/9-6/3	
15/3	West Springs	14/9-15/9*	
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/0-4/0	

RUSSIAN.

0/7½	Lena Gold	0/6-0/9	
0/4	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/3-0/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 17.			
8/6	Bechuana Ex	8/0-8/6	
23/0	B. M'Kubwa	22/0-22/3	-1/4½
1⅛	Cam & Motor.	1⅛-1 3/16	
41/9	Char. B.S.A.	40/7½-/10½	-1/4½
4/0	Gaika Gold	3/6-4/6	
15/0	Globe & Phoe	15/9-16/3	+1/3
9/7½	Gold F. Rho.	9/6-10/0	
6/3	Loangwa	6/0-6/6	-0/3
27/32	Lonely Reef.	13/16-15/16*	
3¼	N'Changa Cop	3-3⅛	-⅝
1⅛	Rezende	1 1/16-1 3/16	
2/0	R. Broken H.	1/10½-2/1½	-0/1½
14⅝	R. Congo Bor	14⅝-14⅞	
1 7/16	Roan Antel(5/	1⅜-1 7/16	-1/16
4/6	Selukwe (2/6)	4/3-4/9	
1/9	Shamva	1/0-2/0	-0/6
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	1-1 1/16	
1 3/16	S. Rhd. Mls.	16/1½-16/4½	-0/3
1 31/32	Tangan. Con	1 29/32-1 31/32	-1/32
2 15/16	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅞-2 15/16	
33/0	Do. Pref.	32/0-32/3*	
1¼	Wankie Col.	1¼-1 5/16	
2 1/32	Zamb Expl	2-2 1/16*	

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Dia.	⅝-¾*	
11/3	Cn. D.S.W.A	10/6-11/0	-0/6
9⅞	De Beers Def	9 9/16-9 13/16	-3/16
12 9/16	Do. Pref.	12⅜-12⅝	
2 1/16	Jagersf'tein.	2-2⅛	
7/0	N. Val. River	4/6-5/0	
4⅞	Premier Pref	4⅝-5⅛	-⅛
4/3	West African	4/0-4/6	-0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

½	Amal. Zinc	10/3-11/3	
21/9	B. Hill Prop	21/6-22/6	-0/3
2¾	Do. South.	2 11/16-3 5/16	-1/16
1 7/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1⅜-1½	-1/16
12/9	Lake V. Star	12/6-13/0	
22/0	Lake V. Inv.	21/6-22/6	
1 9/32	Mount Isa	1¼-1⅜	
4⅛	Nth. Bn. Hill	4-4¼	
13/6	Sth. Kalgurli	13/0-14/0*	
15/0	Sulphide Ord	15/0-16/0	-0/3
21/3	Do. Pref.	21/0-22/0	-0/3
1 11/16	Zinc Ord (10/	1⅝-1¾	
3⅝	Do. Pref.	3½-3¾	

COPPER.

17/0	Messina	16/6-17/6	
1 21/32	Mount Lyell	33/3-34/3	
1 3/16	Namaqua	¾-⅞	
44¾	Rio Tinto (£5	43½-44	-1⅛
4⅞	Tharsis	4 11/16-4 15/16	-⅛

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 17.			
11/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	10/9-11/3	
6/3	Anglo-Orient	5/9-6/9	
14/6	Do. Pref.	14/6-15/6	
1 13/16	Aramayo	1⅝-1⅞	
6/3	Associa'd Tin	6/0-6/6	
8/0	Bisichi	7/9-8/3	
1/0	Entesee Tr'st	0/7½-0/10½	
0/9	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9	
2¼	Gopeng	2 5/16-2 5/16	
19/3	Ipoh	18/0-19/9	-0/3
15/0	Kaduna Synd	1 11/16-1 13/16*	
8/3	Kamunting	8/0-8/6	
1⅞	Kram't Pulai	1 13/16-1 15/16	
1 9/16	London Tin.	1 17/32-1 19/32	
11/0	Do. Mal. T'st	11/9-12/3	
25/6	Malayan T.L.	25/3-25/9	
6/0	Mongu	5/9-6/3	
⅝	Naraguta	½-⅝	
10/6	Pahang (5/)	10/3-10/9	
⅝	Rambutan	⅝-¾	
1 5/16	Renong	1 5/32-1 7/32	
—	Ropp New (4/	8/0-8/6	
12/0	Siamese	11/7½-12/1½	-0/1½
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3	
7/9	Tavoy (4/)	7/3-7/9	-0/3
13/6	Tin Selec. T'st	—	
20/0	Tronoh (5/)	19/9-20/3	

WEST AFRICAN.

26/0	Ashanti	25/7½-26/1½*	-/1½
13/3	Fanti Cons.	13/0-13/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Burma Corp.	14/9-15/0	
1/1½	C'mp Bird (2/)	0/10½-1/1½	-0/1½
8/9	Champ. Reef	8/6-9/6	
7/16	Chos. Synd. A	¼-½	
—	Explor. (10/-)	6/0-7/0	-1/0
⅝	Huronian Blt	½-⅝	
1/4½	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6	
5/32	Mexico Min's	⅛-3/16	
7⅛	Min. Sepa't'n	7-7¼	-¼
13/9	Min. Crp. Can	13/3-14/3	-0/6
13/3	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0	
16/3	Nundydroog	16/3-17/3	+0/3
6/3	Ooregum	6/0-7/0	
19/9	Panama Corp	19/3-20/3	
19/0	St. J. Del Rey.	18/3-19/3	
1 5/16	San Fr'isco	23/6-24/3	+0/3
8/3	Santa Gert.	9/0-9/6	+1/0
1 15/32	Tigon Mlng.	1⅜-1 7/16	-1/16
8/0	Trepca (2/6).	7/9-8/3	
12/9	Waihi Gold.	12/3-13/3	-0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GUINNESS STRONG. FUNDS AND RAILS IRREGULAR. PARENT TRUSTS BETTER. COATS, CHEMICALS, MARGARINES AND TOBACCOS ALL LOWER. DUNLOPS HARDER.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling repeated 99⅛, and the 2nd 5 per cent. Loan 99⅝; but the Deed Stock rose 1/16 to 99¼, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent. ⅛ to 90¼.

British Funds were easier. Consols fell 1/16 to 53 15/16, and Funding 4 per cent. Loan 1/16 to 88 1/16, while War Loan 5 per cent. were again dealt in at 101⅝-½.

Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscribed (1950-70) again closed 97 to 97⅛.

In Banks, Nationals rose 3d. to 44s. 6d., with Munster and Leinsters called 5¾ x.d. buyers.

The feature in Breweries was the rally of 1s. 1½d. to 101s.-100s. 10½d. in Guinness Ord. Shares, but J. Power and Son. Pref. fell 9d. to 13s. 6d. for an odd lot, while Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. repeated 79s.

British and Irish Steam Pref. were still held for 15s.

Cables, etc., "A" Ord. closed again 61½ to 63, and the Pref. 95½, 96 nominally.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 30⅝, and the Guaranteed repeated 54⅞. Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 17⅜, and the Pref. ⅞ to 39, while the Guaranteed repeated 47½, and the Debs. 59, after initial dealing at 58¾.

Dublin United Tram Pref. closed 96s. bid, but were held for 105s. unofficially.

Parent Trust Pref. rose 1s. to 3s. 9d., and the Def. 3d. to 1s. 6d. for exceptional broken lots.

Alliance Gas offered at 9 1/16, and the 4 p.c. Debs. at 64, but were not bid for.

Johnston Bakery shares were called 3s. lower at 50s. ineffectually bid, but the selling price was withheld.

In Drapery shares, Arnott Ord. fell 3s. 6d. to 112s., while the Pref. at 71s., and Crowe Wilson Pref. at 9s., show no change. Up to 23s. 6d. is still bid for Switzers Ord., a rise of 7½d. on last marking.

Manufacturing shares were mostly depressed. Coats opened 4½d. lower at 65s., and were down to 64s. 6d., 4s. 3d. and 4s. at the close, but the "B" Pref. rose 1s. to 23s. Courtaulds opened 6s. 3d. lower at 46s. 6d., and after dipping further to 46s. 3d., finally rallied to 46s. 6d., 46s. 9d., but at the later session sale pressure to clear at best carried the quotation a further 1s. 3d. lower at 45s. 3d., 5s. 6d., 5s. 4½d., 5s. 3d., or 7s. 6d. lower on the day. Imperial Chemicals fell 10½d. to 26s.; the Def. 6d. to 8s. Imperial Tobaccos 9d. to 95s. 1½d., and Margarine "Unions" 10½d. to 64s. 7½d., but Dunlop Rubber Ord. rallied 3d. to 13s. 7½d., and Maypole Dairy Def. Ord. 3d. to 5s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. at 35s., Dockrell Pref. at 14s., Irish Civil Service at 26, and *Irish Times* at 66s., show no change.

Gramaphone shares quoted 86s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan...(99⅛)	99⅛	Arnott Ord.(115/6)	112/-
Second Loan..(99⅛)	99⅝	Do. Pref.....(71/-)	71/-
Do. Deed...(99⅛)	99¼	Crowe Pref.......(9/-)	*9/-
Land Bonds...(90⅛)	90¼	Coats...(65/4½)	65/- 4/6 4/3 4/-
Consols ....(54⅛)	53⅞	Do. B Pref..(22/-)	23/-
5% War Loan (101¾)	101⅝ ½	Courtaulds...(52/9)	46/6 6/3 6/4½ 6/3 6/6 6/9 6/6 6/3 6/6 5/3 5/6 5/4½ 5/3
Funding Ln...(88⅛)	88⅛	Chemicals.(26/10½)	26/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank..	5⅞b	Do. Def.........(8/6)	8/-
National ....(44/3)	44/6	Dunlops....(13/4½)	13/7½
Castlebellingham Bry. (79/-)	79/-	Imp. Tob.(95/10½)	95/1½
Guinness...(99/9)	101/- 100/10½	Margarine Union (65/6)	64/7½
Do. Pref.	11⅛b	Maypole Def...(5/6)	5/9
Power Pref.(14/3)	*13/6	Burke Ord....(35/-)	35/-
G.N. Ord........(32)	30⅝c	Dockrell Pref.(14/-)	14/-
Do. Guar......(54⅛)	54⅞	Civil Ser. Bldg..(26)	26
G.S. Ord.........(17⅛)	17⅜	Irish Times 5½% (66/-)	66/-
Do. Pref.........(38½)	39	Gramophone Ord.....	86/-
Do. Guar......(47½)	47½		
Do. Deb......(59)	58¾ 9		
Parent Def.....(1/3)	1/6		
Do. Pref. ....(2/9)	3/9		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Feb. 6, 1930)	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		March 3
Ticket	Feb. 18	March 4
Intermediate	Feb. 19	March 5
Account day	Feb. 20	March 6

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with moderate activity. War Fives changed hands at 101½, 101⅝, 101 9/16, 101 11/16; Conversion "A" 5 p.c. Stock 100⅞, Consols 54, and Consols 4 p.c. 83⅞; Guaranteed Bonds 91⅛, Guaranteed 3 p.c. Stock 61⅞. In Bank shares, Provincials fetched 26, and Midland Bank Partly-paid 9 11/16. A transaction on Friday in County Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb. at 46 1/16 was recorded; Great Northern Deb. fetched 60⅞. In Industrials J. and P. Coats were done at 64s. 9d., Linen Thread Pref. Ord. 19s., Distillers Pref. 21s. 6d., British-American Tobaccos fetched 112s. for an odd lot, and there were several transactions in Imperial Tobaccos at 95s. 6d.; Courtaulds 46s. 3d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 17¾; Eagle Star Ord.—11⅝; General Accident, 14¾, £14 12/9, 14 11/16; Guardian, 9¾, ⅞; London Assurance, 10, 1/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 33⅞; Phoenix £1, (fully paid), 14 5/16; Prudential, 21⅞; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/6; Royal Exchange, 6 3/16, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 8 1/16, 3/16, 1/32.

BUSINESS DONE AT LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, New Shares, 19 9/32; Commercial Union Assurance, 24; Northern Assurance Co., 16 9/16; Phoenix Assurance, 14 5/16; Royal Insurance Co., 8 1/16.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Norrtelje, from Dublin, arrived Newcastle February 15th.
Kinsale, Cork, for London, passed Dungeness February 17th.
Lady Martin, London, for Dublin, passed Lizard February 16th.
Longships, London, for Belfast, passed Lizard February 16th.
Curran, from Cherbourg, passed Dover February 16th.
Teelin Head, Belfast and Ayr, for Hamburg, passed Dunnet Head February 15th.
Glen Head, Dublin, for Antwerp, passed Dungeness February 16th.
Dvina, from Cork, arrived Liverpool February 15th.
Lady Cloe, of Dublin, passed East Lizard February 16th.
City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed Lizard, West, February 16th.
Clarecastle, of Belfast, passed West Lizard February 16th.
Christiana, from Cork, arrived Cardiff February 15th.
Hebe, from Waterford, passed East Lizard February 16th.
Kilrea, Amsterdam, for Foynes, passed Lizard February 17th.
Wicklow Head, from Hamburg, passed Dungeness February 17th.
Trito, Rotterdam, for Belfast, passed Lizard February 17th.
Fair Head, from Rotterdam, passed Lizard February 17th.
Dublin, from Amsterdam, passed Dungeness February 16th.
Donaghmore, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool February 16th.
Pine, for Newry, left Liverpool February 16th.
Saint Fintan, from Dublin, arrived Ardrossan February 15th.
Gweebara, from Belfast, arrived Ardrossan February 17th.
Olive, of Newry, passed St. Anns Head southwards February 16th.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Cedric, for Queenstown, left New York February 15th.
Albertic, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax February 16th.
Scythia, for Queenstown, left New York February 15th.
Innesmoor, for Cork, left Panama February 10th.
Northmoor, for Queenstown, left Panama February 12th.
Britannic, for Dublin, left Huelva February 11th.
Tadorna, for Belfast, left Ghent February 14th.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.30. Wind and Weather—Easterly winds, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain McConnell, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Slievemore from Holyhead, and ss. Lady Martin from London, with goods; m.v. British Pluck from Ellesmereport, with motor spirit; ss. Harptree Combe from Avonmouth, with oil; ss. Clarecastle from London, with empties; m.v. Tarragona from New Ross, with malt; ss. Aquilla from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. Walnut and ss. Princetown from Newport, and ss. Glenageary from Partington, with coals.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMROAD COMPANY.

The meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday at the company's office, Carlisle Building, D'Olier street, Dublin, Mr. Edgar Anderson presiding. Resolutions were passed adopting the directors' report and statement of accounts, and declaring a dividend at the rate of three per cent. per annum, with one shilling per share bonus, less income tax. Mr. Edgar Anderson, retiring director, was re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were also re-elected.

LEIPZIG TEXTILE FAIR.

The Leipzig Textile Fair, which will be held from March 2-6 next, will present the largest exhibition of textiles and clothing in the world. About 80 per cent. of the exhibitors are actual manufacturers. Important buying associations and large independent firms have already secured for themselves offices and salerooms.

A new feature of the textile section will take the form of an Art Industrial Department. The purpose of this is to have some place in which to display the masterpieces of the textile trade from all parts of the world. It will contain nothing but products which are conspicuous for their quality and taste.

Leipzig affords the foreign expert the opportunity to see and examine for himself the progress that has been achieved by the textile industry in the manipulation of raw materials. The exhibition of textile machinery has become a most important feature of the technical fair during the last few years.

CHINA AND THE PRICE OF SILVER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

In the course of a statement made to-day, Mr. Li Ming, Chairman of the Bank of China, said that the present low value of silver was due entirely to the change to the gold exchange standard by Indo-China, combined with indiscriminate selling of surplus supplies by the Indian Treasury. In Shanghai the stocks of silver were not too large, because the bulk constituted reserves against bank notes in circulation. Mr. Ming anticipated an increasing demand for silver in China. A gold standard in China was impossible in the near future, he said; but if, and when, it was introduced, it was not proposed to issue gold currency, and, therefore, China must continue to be a large buyer of silver for coinage purposes.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

IMPERIAL CHEMICALS.

The further decline in Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. Shares to 25s. 7½d., which compares with last year's highest of 45s. 6d., has aroused a certain amount of misgiving among shareholders, especially as it has been accompanied by various adverse rumours concerning the business. It has been alleged, for example, that the company suffered through a serious depreciation of certain American investments, which followed last year's Wall Street slump. One of the leading Stock Exchange firms refers to this matter in its latest review, and points out that, as regards the American investments, the individually most important of these is still the holding of General Motors. The belief is expressed that the current price of these shares still shows a profit on the price originally paid for them by Nobels, though it is possible that it is less than the figure at which they were taken over from Nobels by the I.C.I. The investment produces a considerable income, and the Imperial Chemicals, being a holding company in this respect, does not write the value of its investments up or down in accordance with temporary fluctuations. The opinion is also expressed that other investments were realised last year at a profit, and that trade results in this country are likely to produce as much revenue as last year, while a material increase in profits may be expected to have been achieved in overseas markets; in short, that the information to be given to shareholders at the next annual meeting will be of a most reassuring nature. This Stock Exchange firm considers that the pessimism is overdone, though in the present temper of markets the shares may reach a still lower level before sustained recovery sets in.

ROYAL DUTCH FINANCE.

A Reuter's telegram from The Hague states:—In view of the coming meeting of priority shareholders of the Royal Dutch Company, the Board of Directors makes the following announcement:—"At their meeting on November 22 last the shareholders adopted a resolution modifying the articles of association, and thereby permitting the directors to raise loans by issuing obligations up to the limit of 50 per cent. of the issued capital without having to obtain confirmation at a general meeting. However, as under the terms of article 19 of the new articles of association decisions to raise loans by the issue of obligations require the approval of a meeting of priority shareholders, this approval is hereby requested. If the approval is granted the company will give to the holders of priority shares in a short time the opportunity to exchange their present holdings bearing interest at 4½ per cent.—if they so wish—for 5 per cent. obligations of the same nominal value, maturing in fifty years. As in the case of priority shares, the company reserves the right to redeem these obligations, entirely or in part, before the date of redemption at 102½ per cent. The same rate will be applied to the redemption of the obligations in fifty years."

LEYLAND MOTORS.

For the year ended September 30, 1928, Leyland Motors secured a net profit of £405,998, from which was deducted a previous adverse balance of £284,625, leaving £121,373. Of this £76,800 was absorbed in paying eight years' arrears of dividend on the 6 p.c. Preference shares, leaving £44,573 to be carried forward. For the year to September, 1929, the net profit is returned at £559,374, showing an increase of fully £150,000, and with the balance brought in there is a total of £603,947. After meeting the current interest on the 6 p.c. Preference shares a sum of £315,000 is absorbed in the payment of seven years' dividend on the 7½ p.c. Preference shares. The directors recommend that £120,000 be placed to reserve, leaving £159,347 to be carried forward. It is proposed to pay the balance of the arrears on the 7½ p.c. Preference shares as soon as the cash resources permit. These arrears, it may be pointed out, are for a period of two years. As only £90,000 would be required to extinguish them, the operation would have been possible but for the appropriation to reserve. Although no dividend is possible yet on the Ordinary shares the price of the latter yesterday rose to 3 in anticipation of the report. The 6 p.c. Preference shares were last dealt in at 19s. 1½d., and the 7½ p.c. at 23s. 9d. Of the seven years' arrears of dividend distributed out of the past year's profits, two years were paid in July last and five years on January 10 last.

CAPE ASBESTOS.

The directors of the Cape Asbestos Company propose to increase the capital from £200,000 to £300,000 by the creation of 50,000 Cumulative Five per Cent. Participating Preference shares of £1 and 50,000 Ordinary of £1. This will raise the number of each class to 150,000 shares. To provide funds to meet the expansion of the business and to reimburse the company in subscribing for capital required by Egnep for its amosite asbestos mines, it is intended to issue 25,000 Preference and 25,000 Ordinary. These shares will be offered to Preference and Ordinary holders of 21st February, 1930, in the proportion of one new for every four held, at £1 12s. 6d. per share for the Preference and £1 7s. 6d. for the Ordinary. The balance of the new capital will be held in reserve.

GREYHOUND RACING FUSION.

White City (Manchester) Greyhound Association is to amalgamate with the Greyhound Racing Association (Manchester)—generally known as the Belle Vue Company. It is proposed to form a holding company with an authorised capital of £250,000. White City (Manchester) shareholders will exchange their shares on the following basis:—For each Ten per Cent. £1 Preference one Ten per Cent. £1 Preferred Ordinary, and for every four 1s. Deferred shares one Deferred share of 1s. Belle Vue shareholders will exchange their shares on the following basis:—For each 1s. share two Ten per Cent. £1 Preferred Ordinary, fully paid, and 47 1s. Deferred shares. The agreement is conditional upon the holders of not less than 90 per cent. of each class of the issued shares of White City (Manchester) Company and of the Belle Vue Company ratifying a provisional agreement dated 14th February and consenting to sell their shares not later than 28th February.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND-CUTTING INDUSTRY'S STRAITS.

Faced with a loss of between £17,000 and £20,000, one of the first diamond-cutting factories to be established at Cape Town has decided to close down, and make arrangements for its cutters and polishers, who had been brought out from Europe, to return home. Reports from Johannesburg state that the majority of the diamond-cutting factories on the Rand are idle, and that a steady stream of workers is leaving for Europe every week.

GLASGOW GENERAL OMNIBUS.

After being a dead market for some fairly considerable time at a price of about 5s. 6d., the shares of Glasgow General Omnibus and Motor Services, Ltd., jumped sharply over the week-end to 8s., on rumours that the undertaking was about to be acquired by railway interests. Local belief is to the effect that the shares, of which the nominal value is £1, will be taken over at about 12s. We understand that both the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North Eastern Railway Companies are actually interested in pending negotiations for the acquisition of the undertaking. The railway companies are, however, not directly taking part in these negotiations, which are being initiated by a road transport concern in which they have a joint interest. The company was registered in 1926, has a capital of £300,000 in £1 shares, of which £295,000 has been issued and paid up, and has not yet paid a dividend. The accounts for the year to September 30 last showed a loss of £25,216 and an aggregate deficit of £31,305.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	—Decrease.
Week ended 15 February	£4,620,400	£4,641,000	£20,600
Seven weeks to same date	35,429,800	36,838,600	1,408,800

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Bukit Pulai, 78,028; Bukit Sembawang, 135,305; Lower Perak, 38,051; Lok Kawi, 40,000; Rini (Java), 61,400; Singapore United, 91,515; Sungei Siput, 79,596; Sungei Tiram, 57,600; Tempea, 56,100.

A merger of the tobacco growing interests in New Zealand is announced. The objects of the fusion are stated to be the supervision of co-operative marketing of the tobacco crops, the establishment of fixed grade standards, and the general protection of growers.—Reuter.

THE M[illegible]

LOAN[illegible]

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over the night[illegible]
credit was in [illegible]
close were offer[illegible]
was renewed a[illegible]
at 3½ p.c. for a [illegible]

Bank Rate Discount	[illegible]
60 days (fine)	[illegible]
3 months	3⅞ [illegible]
4 "	[illegible]
6 "	3 15/16 [illegible]
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	[illegible]
for a week	[illegible]
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call	[illegible]
Discount Houses at Call	[illegible]
at Notice	[illegible]

The discount market was stea[illegible] months' bills being still quoted [illegible] p.c. and two months' at 4 to 4[illegible] "hot" Treasuries were chang[illegible] 3½ p.c.

Silver was unchanged at 20d[illegible] spot and 19⅞d. for forward del[illegible] remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fi[illegible]

A further rise in the French [illegible] rates of exchange was recorded i[illegible] Exchange market yesterday. F[illegible] at 124.21½, and after rising to [illegible] at 124.22, as compared with [illegible] Saturday. The peseta was freel[illegible] rose at one time to 39.50, the fi[illegible] of 39.47½ being 60c. higher than [illegible] close. Reichsmarks, after openi[illegible] fell to 20.36½, and [illegible] react[illegible] the close to 20.37, finished [illegible] balance at 20.36½. Norwegian [illegible] slightly cheaper at 18.18, as agai[illegible] while Swiss francs at 25.19½ were [illegible] Sterling on New York was wea[illegible] quotation of just over 4.86 1/16, [illegible] 4.86 1/16, being the lowest recorded [illegible] some months. Canadian dollars at 4[illegible] dearer to the extent of ½c. In [illegible] American group Argentine dollars [illegible] cheaper at 42 7/16d. Among the Fa[illegible] exchanges the Hong Kong dollar [illegible] tionally dearer at 19d., while the [illegible] tael was 1/16d. more favourable to Lo[illegible] 23 11/16d.

Centre	Feb. 17 Closing Rates		Feb. 15 Closing Rates	
New York	4.86 11/32	4.86 13/32	4.86 11/32	4.86 9/16
Montreal	4.89⅝	4.89⅞	4.90⅛	4.90⅜
Amsterdam	12.12⅝	12.12½	12.12⅝	12.12⅞
Berlin	20.36½	20.37	20.36½	20.37
Brussels	34.90½	34.91	34.90½	34.91
Copenhagen	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.15½	18.16
Madrid	39.45	39.50	38.85	38.90
Milan	92.89	92.91	92.90	92.92
Oslo	18.17¾	18.18¼	18.17½	18.18
Paris	124.21	124.23	124.19	124.22
Stockholm	18.12½	18.12¾	18.12½	18.13¼
Zurich	25.19½	25.20	25.19¾	25.20
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Athens	375	375½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helsingfors	193¼	193⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lisbon	108¼	108⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vienna	34.51	34.55	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Ayres	42⅜	42½d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lima 90 dys	22 p.c. nom.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexico*	10.15	10.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'video*	43⅝	43⅞d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rio de Jan.	5 15/32	5 17/32d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Valparaiso	39.75		[illegible]	[illegible]
Calcutta	17 29/32	17 15/16d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kobe (p.yn.)	24¼	24 9/32d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shanghai*	23¾	24⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singapore*	27 25/32	27 15/16d.	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Rate quoted on Lo[illegible]

DEALINGS IN [illegible] MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks shares were "marked" in London yesterday [illegible]
Consols—54, ¼, 1/16, 3 15/16, 4⅛, 3⅞, [illegible] War Loan—101½, 9/16, 7/16, 17/32, *21/32, 3⅝, [illegible] 4 p.c. War Loan—101 11/16, ⅝, [illegible] Funding Loan [illegible] 87 15/16, ¾, 13/16, 8, 7⅞, *8 1/32, 7 11/16, ⅝, [illegible] sion Loan 3½ p.c.—76⅝, ½, 7/16, 9/16, 5/16, [illegible] *1/32. 5 p.c. Conversion Loan A—100 1/16, ¾, [illegible] 25/32, ⅝, *25/32; do. (issued on payment)—[illegible] ⅝, ½, 15/32. 4 p.c. Consols—83 9/16, ½, ⅝, [illegible] 19/32, ⅝. 4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds—99⅝ [illegible] 3/16, *1/8, 7/32, 5/16. Australia 5 p.c. St[illegible] ⅛, *90⅝, ⅜. [illegible] Acra[illegible] and Eastern—[illegible] papers Ord.—23/[illegible] 22/6, 9d. Ang[illegible] Assoc. Cement—2[illegible] Def.—29/4½, 8/9, [illegible] Television—2/11¼, [illegible] 3d., 6d., 7/10[illegible] (Chepstow)—50/-, [illegible] 37½, ¼, 7, 6⅞, *7[illegible] American Tobacco—[illegible] do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pr[illegible] Celanese—13/1½, [illegible] Ord.—25/3. British [illegible] Buenos Ayres Great [illegible] 2, 1½, 2½, 90¾, 2[illegible] Wireless A Ord.—62¼, [illegible] do. B Pref.—31, 30⅝, [illegible] 5½ p.c. Pref.—*96, 1[illegible] Printers—13/9. Ca[illegible] 2, 3, 1, ⅝, *½, *3, 1[illegible] 79½, 8½, 9, *9, 9, 7[illegible] Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.[illegible] 48/9, 6/3, 10½d., 7/[illegible] *9/4½, 7/-, 5/-, 7½d., [illegible] Gramophone—4 1/32, [illegible] *10½d., 1/3, [illegible] "Daily [illegible] Trust—65/-, 4/8¼. [illegible] 23/3, 6d., 2/9, 10½d., 3/-, 1½d., [illegible] Dunlop Ord.—13/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. [illegible] Rubber—2/3¾, 3d. Elder-Dempster [illegible] 4/-, 5/-, 4/9. English Sewing Cotton [illegible] Cotton Spinners—*26/3, 7/-, 6/1½, [illegible] Ford Motors—57/6, *5/7½, 3/3, [illegible] 7/3. Gallaher Pref.—31/-, 30[illegible] Electric—46/-; do. Debs.—102¼, [illegible] External Loan—105½, ⅜, ¾, ¼, [illegible] Central Rubber—18/3. Great W[illegible] ⅛, ⅜, ⅞, *¼, 1, 90¾, ⅝; do. 5[illegible] ¾, ⅝, 2, ½, ⅜, ¼, *89½, 92[illegible] Refugee—101⅝, ¾, ⅞, 2. Guinn[illegible] 9d., 6d., 1/-, 3d. Harland and [illegible] 9/6, 3d. Harrods Ord.—71/-, 70/[illegible] 6d., 7½d., 3d., 1/1½, 3d., 70/[illegible] Rubber—30/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—[illegible] 4/4½, 3/9, 2/6. Hungarian 7½ p.c[illegible] 101⅛, ¼, 1, 100½, 1⅛. Imperial A[illegible] Imperial Chemical Ord.—26/6, 1½[illegible] 3d., 4½d., 5/9, 6/7½, 3d. do. Def.—8[illegible] 4½d., *8/-, 3d., 3¾d. Imperial T[illegible] 5/3¾, 7½d., 11¼d., *3/9, *4/8¼[illegible] 4/9. International Holdings—5, 1[illegible] Inveresk Paper—8/9, 1½d., 7/6, 8[illegible] 8/3, *7/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/[illegible] *2/6, 3/-. Lipton Ord.—4/-, 4½[illegible] Ord. (x.d.)—15/[illegible] Scottish Ord.—5[illegible] *¾, *1⅛. London [illegible] 2¾, 3⅛, 2½, 7⅛, ⅜, [illegible] Ord.—*11, ¼, ¾, [illegible] Christmas Ord.—[illegible] 99/4½, 6/10½, [illegible] 3d. Malayalam [illegible] Marconi Canada—[illegible] *66/3, 5/-, 3¾d. [illegible] 6¾d. Metropol[illegible] Metropolitan R[illegible] 1/1; do. Def.—[illegible] Pref.—53, ½. [illegible] Provincial Cine[illegible] Antelope—29/4½. [illegible] Rubber Trust—37/[illegible] 17/6, 20/7½, *17[illegible] 7⅜, ½, ¼, 2¾, ½, [illegible] 1, ¼, 30⅛, 1⅛, 3[illegible] 64/4½, 3/9, 1½d. [illegible] Pictorial" Ord.—6[illegible] "B"—17 5/16, 1 1/32, 1[illegible] Securities Ord.—35[illegible] Def.—*480, *75, 8[illegible] Bonds—108¼, 9, 7½[illegible] Pref.—20/1½, 3d., [illegible] 31/1½, 30/9, 1/6, 7[illegible] 23½, 4. United Mola[illegible] 1/16, 1/32. United Serd[illegible] 3/10½. Vickers—7/[illegible] 9d. Vine Products[illegible] Combe Def. (x.d.)[illegible] Bank—76/6, 7/-, [illegible]

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BORDER CLAI[illegible]

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGED PROPERTY.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the Dail some months ago Mr. Ern[illegible] Blythe, Minister for Finance, promised [illegible] go into the question of providing from pu[illegible] funds some compensation for Nationali[illegible] living in the border counties whose prope[illegible] was damaged or destroyed in the pre-T[illegible] days. Over 200 claims were sent in, [illegible] these have been re[illegible] after [illegible] examination to twelv[illegible] regarded as doubtful cla[illegible]

It is estimated that abo[illegible] these claims, and it is p[illegible] they come to be paid the [illegible] Department of Finance [illegible] than £5,000.

CHICAGO'S SPE[illegible] "ROUND-[illegible]"

POLICE DEMONST[illegible] BANKRUPT C[illegible]

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPON[illegible]
CHICAGO, M[illegible]

A net cast far and wide by the [illegible] Chicago yesterday brought in 1,124 [illegible] criminals, who filled all the "lock-[illegible] the city to overflowing.

This latest "drive" brings the tota[illegible] 4,100 suspects arrested in a frantic effort [illegible] the Chicago police to disprove that th[illegible] themselves are in league with the crimi[illegible] world, from which they draw large sums f[illegible] "looking the other way."

It may be pointed out, however, that mo[illegible] of these 4,000 suspects have since bee[illegible] released, and that among those arrested we[illegible] none of the "big shots," or well-know[illegible] "professionals," in crime.

A couple of immigration inspectors [illegible] over yesterday's bag, presumably [illegible] discover the aliens among [illegible] to deporting the undesirable[illegible]

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...THE

...SPRING.

(J. W. SEIGNE).

...ely nine o'clock, and a very ...ing. The town of Clonmel lay ... in the hollow. Politics may ...ish people, but on one point ... in provincial towns are ...and that is the absolute folly ... on a winter's morning before ...ely must get up. As I ...ough the narrow streets there ...m of life. The blinds were ...Rost of the houses, the shops ...ed. Indeed, I seemed to be ...son astir, and the reason for ... activity on my part was that ...offered a day's salmon fishing ...he best beats on the Suir, and ...to ... a spring fish on the ...anch-time.

Clonmel behind, I caught my ...of the river—a gleam of silver ...flected the morning sun, but ...ight under the shade of the ...er up. A flock of green plover ...over flooded fields lent a charm ...ne, but what interested me most ...lee that the river was in good ...

...e was lost in getting the tackle ...nd soon I was at work hurling out ...n minnow far across the sullen ... There was an hour of patient ... down an even-flowing stream, and ...me a sharp tug in mid-river. The ...reeched, and my heart beat wildly. ...urrent was very heavy, and for a few ...s I thought that I was "in" a big ... fish. All too soon the fun was ... and sickening doubts assailed ... Was it, after all, a good fish? That ...ious wriggling that dull lifelessness ...betokened a kelt. Yet you never ... fish sometimes gives very ...

...KELT.

... were set at rest; for, ... the depths, he came ... I caught a glimpse of ...d colour. It is extra- ... cannot lose a kelt. I ... LIMP into shallow water, and ... Another ... by the tail. A long, ...ious ... he still wriggled about ... was seen had gave me endless trouble ... Again, by extracting the "bait, ... long ... in ce where the current was ... I low ... him gently on to a bed of ... celery. ... After a few seconds he swam ... into deep water—a sadly dis- ...onished fish, but apparently little the ... for the unpleasant adventure. ...rey say that cock-fish seldom survive ... spawning season. Certainly, the usual ...escript loafer who turns up from ... at such times thought it a great ... return the salmon to the river. ...uld get sixpence a pound for him ...rmers, ready," he explained. ... fish will get ... Wite of all the ... did give me a ... says something ... ... but only another ... ... For some ... salmon have ... It was dis- ... the day. ... more beautiful ... love Clonmel. It ... yet framed in a ... chains—the Com- ...aldowns and the ... one could get ... north-east wind, ... in the ... ... across the ...ds gave promise ... so, too, did the birds. For ... this year I heard the spring ... flooding the valley with ... Rooks were very noisy ... in a clump of tall beeches ... where there was also a ...

HERONS.

... flying towards the island, ... twig in its bill, mobbed by ... to drop it. It has always ... to me why rooks cannot leave ... It certainly is not the ...t; for all that these birds ...uiet life and a bit of fishing. ...ks are jealous of herons, since ...ke the same kind of trees; ...particular case the herons ...ation from on the island ... Conference as ever con- ...nsists of the ... of unsheltered ...house, M.A., ... behind the ...ley, J. W. Light ... the long way off. ...f Leeds; the ...teely, and the ...airman of the melancholy. ...ev. A. E. Whitl... Nicholson Squa... that winter ... Arthur golden and ... lay representati... fields, and a ... leaders or Sur... high over-head. ...tain. He is a ...ith wild, harsh ... well-known ... financial year ... gear to leave, I ... Missionary S... of mighty wings. ... The total ... three swans. I ... being only, in ... of the year, £90... sight, heading ... in debt of several ...pped mountains. ... forward to the ... white against the ... bathed in crimson ... dockyard work... the frosty sunset. ... and ... in birds: the swans leave ... South Dockyard ... sight on a lonely ... and, but Charles ... of Southmead ... naval ratings ... ation and ... ...

...AIRY ROYAL.

...ARIS LIFE" IN EIGHTEEN SCENES.

... bright, lively and artistic show, as ...ght be expected, is the revue named "Paris ...ife," which is being presented this week at ...e Theatre Royal. It was received with ...inest approval by the audiences at the ...e "houses" last night. In the eighteen ...nes there is plenty of variety of wit and ...our and comicality, the principal fun- ...r being Fred Miller, whose resources of ...dity seem ... to endless. He acts ... an immigration officer, ... Seeley, and his interview ... (Henry Robinson) is very ...al Empire Quartette are a ...ppear to advantage in some ... Harry Shalson sings admir- ...accompaniment at the piano. ...ga and dances very well, ... as a speciality dancer takes ...tirely by her marvellous ... time. The Russian Festival ...Barr exhibition, and "A Dream ...ly very artistically mounted. ... Corps de Ballet occupy a ... programme, and their per- ...eniable. Other members ... who render good service are ...erman and Shanley, Lois ... Boue Mendez and Betty ...age scenery is novel and ...

...KET-BALL" CHAMPIONSHIP.

"Sket-ball," a game that is not unlike ...kittles, seems to have "caught on" lately ...a Dublin, as elsewhere, judging by the in- ...erest which is being taken in a champion- ...ship competition which has just started at ...The Fun Palace, Burgh Quay, Dublin. The ...ontest will extend into April, when the ...ight leading players will compete in the final ...The prizes that are being awarded. The ... will receive a silver cup worth 25 ... while three gold medals are being ...The ... ...-up. There is a large ... competition.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

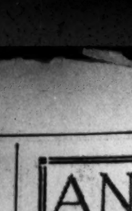
An Adventurous Life : Irish Pearls : Autographs : An Ex-Premier. New Academicians : Fingers and Forks : Goethe's Toy Train. Chincherinchees.

Major Sir William Barnett.

In recognition of his thirteen years' service as a Member of Parliament for the West and South-West St. Pancras Division, Major Sir William Barnett has just been presented by the Earl of Plymouth with a beautiful silver-mounted inkstand, on behalf of the members of the South-West St. Pancras Conservative and Unionist Association. Sir William Barnett is the son of the late Dr. Richard Barnett, and was born in Holywood, Co. Down, finishing his education at Wadham College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1889, and from 1916 until 1918 he represented West St. Pancras in Parliament, afterwards becoming the member for South-West St. Pancras from 1918 until 1929. Sir William is a wonderful rifle shot, and has represented Ireland in the international match for the Elcho Shield on no fewer than thirty-seven occasions, twice making a "record" score. In addition he was one of the twelve representatives of the United Kingdom at the Olympic Games in 1908. He has also held the Chess Championship of Ireland for three years. He is the designer of the Barnett Optical Sight for the S.M.L.E. rifle. Sir William joined the Ulster Division in 1914, and served with distinction throughout the Great War.

A Life of Adventure.

I doubt if there is another man in the world whose career has been so venturesome as that of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, who, after having been reported lost in the Antarctic three weeks ago, has now turned up at his base.



SIR HUBERT WILKINS.

Eighteen years ago, George Hubert Wilkins, then in his twenty-fourth year, was shouldering a cinematograph camera, as official photographer with the Turkish Army. That was during the Balkan War. Then, as second in command to Stephansson's Party, Canadian Arctic Expedition, this venturesome young Australian wandered through the then uncharted wastes of the northernmost territory of the American Continent, and returned to civilisation in the April of 1917 to find that the European War had broken out. A month later he was an officer in the Australian Flying Corps, making a reputation for himself as a pilot, and busily engaged in adding the M.C. to his medals won in peace-time.

In 1919, while trying to win a £10,000 prize for flying to Australia, he crashed, and all but lost his life. Since then he has flown round the world in the Graf Zeppelin and sailed the Seven Seas with Shackleton in the Quest. Now, aged forty-one, he has been everywhere and knows every country and climate. Within the next decade, he says, weather forecasts will be issued seven years ahead.

The Poor Man's Luxury.

A friend, who returned from a tour of the West recently, was motoring in one of the more remote districts of Connemara, when his car broke down. Luckily it happened near a small village, and during the protracted period of waiting for help from the nearest town he asked for some tea at one of the cottages. He expected a cup of black liquid to be set before him, and so strong that "you could stand on it," but, much to his amusement, when it did come it was delicious. He had rarely tasted better tea.

"This is very good tea," he said innocently enough to the woman of the house.

"And why wouldn't it be?" she answered, with a toss of her head. "Don't I pay 5s. 6d. a lb. for it, and more?" Then she told him that all the country folk were the same. They did not care if they starved as long as they had a "pot of tay," and it must be the best "tay." It was their only luxury; good swicy Indian tea, and plenty of it.

On his return to Dublin, my friend was able to corroborate her statements. It appears that the poorer classes in the town and the country buy the best teas. The big wholesale tea merchants up here send down their most expensive brands to the country towns, and the amount of tea consumed by the country folk is almost unbelieveable. Of course, there is a pot of tea stewing on the fire all day, and fresh tea is made on the slightest pretence. The sale of China tea is comparatively small.

Autographs.

In America the autograph seeker is ever busy, and some presidential handwriting is now worth big money. The mere signature of George Washington is valued at $225, while a letter of his will fetch $2,500. Benjamin Franklin's autograph may always be depended on to command a big price, as also can Abraham Lincoln's. The New York *Nation* tells of a woman from Maine who cut Lincoln's signature from several priceless unpublished letters of his, and threw the rest of the letter away. One of the highest prices recorded for a President's autograph was paid quite recently for a letter written by Harding, and the fact that it brought in $1,100 is explained by the fact that so many of Harding's letters were dictated and typed as to leave a very small number written by his own hand.

A Gaelic Scholar.

I am reminded that Tuesday last was the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Joseph O'Longan, one of the last of a great family of Gaelic scholars and scribes. O'Longan was a well-known figure in the Dublin of his time, and was particularly esteemed in the Royal Irish Academy, for which he had worked arduously. It was he who transcribed for the Academy the Middle Irish codices from which were executed the facsimiles of the Book of the Dun Cow, the Book of Leinster and the Speckled Book. His brothers, Peter and Paul, were also noted scribes.

Their father was the famous Micheál Og O Longáin, born near Cork about 1765 and son of a scholar who had been one of the group known as the "School of Poetry at Croom, Co. Limerick. Micheál was a United Irishman, helped to organise the rising of 1798, and was almost the only Gaelic poet who sang the praises of the United men in Irish. In his travels through the country he copied Gaelic MSS. and became "the most prolific scribe of later times." Many of these MSS. are in the Murphy collection in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

By the way, patrons of the News-room in Commercial Buildings, Dame street, may be interested to know that for many years the librarian and curator there was Anthony O'Curry, brother of Eugene O'Curry, whose work in Celtic studies rivalled that of John O'Donovan in importance. For a time Anthony O'Curry was associated with James Clarence Mangan and other poets and artists in the Ordnance Survey under Petrie.

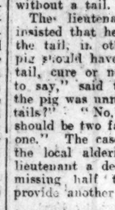
"Lieutenant Two Tails."

There lived in Cork in the early part of the nineteenth century a retired half-pay officer, a lieutenant named Shelly, who found it difficult to make ends meet, and hence got the name of being penurious. He was locally known as "Lieutenant Two Tails," and acquired this soubriquet by having a dispute with his butcher as to what really constituted the half of a pig; for, having ordered half a pig, it was sent to his house without a tail.

The lieutenant, with some reason, insisted that he was entitled to one half the tail, in other words, each half the pig should have its proper proportion of tail, cure or no cure. "If you mean to say," said the pork butcher, "that the pig was unnatural and born with two tails?" "No," said Shelly. "There should be two fair halves, and I must get one." The case was tried before one of the local aldermen, and he gave the lieutenant a decree for the value of his missing half tail, or the butcher to provide another half of the same size.

An Ex-Premier.

The Right Hon. W. M. Hughes, who has just been involved in a motor-car accident in Australia, has been a dominating force in politics for the best part of forty years. Mr. Hughes, as his name implies, is by birth, a Welshman, and was educated at Llandudno and at St. Stephen's School, Westminster. While still in his twenties, he emigrated to Australia, and within ten years was elected as a Labour Member of the Federal Parliament for North Sydney Division.



THE RIGHT HON. W. M. HUGHES.

He was appointed Premier in 1915, and held office continuously until 1923—longer than any of the Allied Premiers—was one of the delegates to the Peace Conference in 1919, and generally represented the country of his adoption at the Imperial Conference in 1926. A strong advocate of close collaboration between the Dominions and the Mother Country, he, nevertheless, decries the policy of appointing Dominion representatives in foreign countries.

His attitude towards this policy was forcibly expressed in his outspoken book on imperial affairs—The Splendid Adventure: A Review of Empire Relations," which was published last year, and in which he criticises the Union of South Africa, Canada, and the Executive Government of the Irish Free State, for their various attitudes in the matter.

Goethe's Toy Train.

The revival of Goethe's "Faust" at the Gate Theatre this week reminds me that Goethe's two grandsons, Walter and Wolfgang, were among the first children to possess a tin train as a plaything. An English friend of the great German poet sent him, nearly a hundred years ago, a small model of the train invented by George Stephenson, which Goethe kept till Christmas and then gave to his grandsons.

One can well picture the astonishment and admiration this wonderful piece of mechanism aroused in the Goethe family, and its large circle of friends; and we can well believe that the author of "Faust" himself did not think it beneath his dignity to go down on his knees and join his little grandsons in starting the train. The German toy industry, though very active even at that period, had not put anything of the kind upon the market, and it was only in 1855 that Nuremberg—the centre of the tin-toy industry—produced trains and stations.

Fingers and Forks.

"Fork luncheons," at which all the dishes served are manipulated by fork alone, are now the vogue, and mark the dominance of an implement which is claimed to have been invented by a Venetian lady, Princess Teodora, in the eleventh century. Forks, however, seem to have taken a long time to displace their proverbial forerunners, fingers, in Northern Europe; for Tom Coryat, when passing through Italy in the early days of the seventeenth century "observed a custom what is not used in any other country that I saw in my travels, neither do I think that any other nation in Christendom does use it, but only Italians, who do always at their meals use a little fork when they cut their meat."

After describing these strange implements and their use, he added, with manifest astonishment, that anyone who touched the meat with his fingers, according to the good old custom elsewhere, was held to have "transgressed the laws of good manners, in so much that for his error he shall at least be browbeaten if not reprehended in words." All of which, he plainly feared, would be taken as traveller's tales by his readers.

The New Academicians.

Mr. Gerald Festus Kelly, who, with Mr. Sydney Lee, has been elected a Royal Academician, is the only son of the Rev. Frederick Festus Kelly, LL.M., and he married, in 1920, an Irish lady, the daughter of Mr. S. Ryan.

Mr. Kelly was born in London, and, on leaving Cambridge, took up the study of art at Paris. He became a member of the National Portrait Society in 1910, and has exhibited at all the leading exhibitions. He is represented by works in many public galleries, including Dublin, Cork, Toronto, Sydney, and the Tate Gallery.



MR. G. F. KELLY.

Mr. Lee is a Manchester man, and was elected an A.R.A. in 1922. He is a painter in oils, and also a wood engraver and etcher. He has been awarded many honours for his works, and is a member of the Royal Society of Etchers and Engravers.

Irish Pearls.

A correspondent writes:—Your recent remarks on Irish jewels of various kinds prompt me to add a word on Irish pearls. I remember that a few years ago a friend told me that at that time near Bagnalstown during the summer months the country girls were in the habit of paddling about in the upper reaches of the Barrow looking for fresh-water mussels in the hope of finding some containing pearls. Sometimes they used to go for weeks on end without meeting with any success, and sometimes they would find three or four pearls all at once. Most of these were quite small, and not of any great value. Still, many of the girls in the district had had pendants made of them, and a few had even collected a large enough number to make a whole necklace.

It seems that the custom of fishing for pearls in the rivers of Ireland is quite an old one. I have read an account of the practice as far back as 1688, when in many parts of the country, in the slack period before the harvest, the poor people were in the habit of going into the water and — some with their toes, some with wooden tongs, and some by putting a sharpened stick into the opening of the shell — collected the mussels. According to this account, although not more than one shell in a hundred had a pearl in it, and not more than one pearl in a hundred was tolerably clear, yet, "a vast number of fair merchantable pearls, and too good for the apothecary, are offered for sale by these people every summer assize." Many of the nobility appear to have taken advantage of the cheap rates at which these pearls were sold; for I find that a pearl weighing thirty-six carats and valued at £40 was bought for fifty shillings, and that Lady Glenanly refused an offer of £80 from the Duchess of Ormond for a pearl which had originally been sold by a miller for £4 10s.

Chincherinchees.

A correspondent writes:—One of my presents last Christmas was a boxful of the wonder flowers of South Africa which a friend sent to me from the Cape. They travelled well, being still in the bud stage and looked something like a white bluebell. Acting on the instruction enclosed by the flower farm which supplied them, I cut the stems and put them into warm water and kept them in a warm room. In a few days the buds began to open, and in a counle of weeks the stems bore clusters of beautiful six-pointed stars. Now the water has been removed to allow them to dry, and it will be interesting to see how long they will keep their beauty. Their botanical name is the rather ugly and ponderous "Ornithogalum," but they are known locally as "Chincherinchee" (originally Chincher Uintje). This name was suggested by the curious rustling sound made by the stems touching one other.

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

7.15—A Vaudeville Programme (5GB). **8.30**—Song Recital by Maggie Teyte (London).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

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BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc) 10.15-10.30—The Daily Service (relayed from Daventry). **2.30**—London Programme. **4.30**—Light Music. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Orchestra. **8.30-12.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.)

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—Metres (193 Kc.).

12.0—A Concert: Corelli Windeatt's Octet. **1.0**—Reginald Foort (organ). **2.0-3.0**—Birmingham Studio Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—The Birmingham Studio Chorus (conducted by Joseph Lewis): Further "Fireside Songs" (from a Birmingham). **6.15**—Weather. **6.40**—Organ Recital, by Dr. Harold Rhodes (relayed from Coventry Cathedral). **7.15**—Vandeville (from Birmingham)—Patricia Rossborough and Partner (syncopated piano duets), Emil Clare (entertainer), Alfred Kirby and his banjo, Wish Wynne, in character sketches; David Jenkins and Suzette Tarri (light songs and harmony). Sandy Rowan, in Caledonian Haverings; Phillip Brown's Revellers Band. **8.30**—"Problems of Personal Liberty"—IV.: "Social Convention." A Discussion between Lady Cynthia Moseley, M.P., and Mr. Gerald Barry. **9.0**—Wireless Military Band, Hughes Macklin (tenor). **10.15-10.30**—Weather.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—475.5 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—Organ Recital by O. H. Peasgood, Assistant Organist, Westminster Abbey; Violet Pearson (soprano). **1.0**—A Gramaphone Recital. **1 30**—Birmingham Studio Orchestra; Percy Hilsbury (tenor); Stanley Adams (pianoforte). **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Popular Marches, Birmingham Studio Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather Forecast. **6.40**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet, Phyllis Evennett (contralto), Francis Russell (tenor). **8.0**—Mr. Otto Siegmann: German Language Talk. V. **8.30**—A String Orchestral Concert. **9.35**—Dance Orchestra. **10.15**—Weather Forecast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN ATTACK ON MISSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Father Browne, in the charity sermon which you report him as preaching yesterday, describes some members of the Church of Ireland as persons who care little for the love of Christ and are actuated by sheer hatred of the Roman Catholic Church. We are all anxious at the present time to know how best to succour Russian Christians who are in tribulation, yet none of us is actuated by sheer hatred of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Christian Churches do not hate one another in the twentieth century. Your reference to the Malines Conversations in to-day's issue is sufficient to show that the way of sheer hatred of one another, on account of religious differences which we have all inherited from our forefathers, is a way of approach towards one another that has the approval neither of the Roman Catholic Church nor of the Anglican Communion.

May I reply to Father Browne in this way? He knows of numerous religious organisations in the Roman Catholic Church which aim at nourishing the spiritual life of the members of those organisations. I know of numerous organisations in the Reformed Churches which have a similar aim. This morning I read, for the nourishment of my spiritual life, certain verses in the fifth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, according to the Rule of the Scripture Union. I read those verses with the comment made on them by Father Hugh Pope, O.P., S.T.M., D.S.S., in the "Layman's New Testament," a New Testament that has the *imprimatur* of the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church; and Father Pope draws attention to the inner spirit of the Commandments, to Our Lord's teaching on anger, contempt, charity. On the words, "Be at agreement with thy adversary betimes," Father Pope makes the comment: "It is not so much the word or look as the inward thought accompanying it that is blameworthy." I am willing to learn from any good person. I have learned much from my good Jewish neighbours on the South Circular road. Yesterday I told my congregation that the commentaries of Hugh of St. Victor and Richard of St. Victor on the Scriptures were still well worth reading. My testimony is that "the inward thought" of members of the Church of Ireland towards members of the Roman Catholic Church is never that of sheer hatred. If it were, it would be, as Father Pope says, "blameworthy." Let us at least understand one another. Protestants are continually reading the Holy Scriptures, or hearing them read and expounded, and these Sacred Writings, in season and out of season, inculcate love towards God as the first commandment and love of one's neighbour as the second commandment. It is obedience to those two Divine commandments we all need to practise in Ireland.

If Father Browne would publish the evidence for his statement that the Irish Church Missions is "rich with the plundered wealth of Irish tribesmen, rich with the sacrilegious spoil of monastery and glebe and convent," giving the names of the Irish tribes, the monasteries, glebes and convents, he would make a real contribution to the study of Irish history. The question is one of historical interest. I have documentary evidence that there was continuity of holding property in St. Catherine's Parish when my predecessor, Sir Peter Lewis, conformed in the sixteenth century. It is such a difficult historical problem to trace the ownership of a piece of property, say, in Thomas street, as I have tried to do, from the twelfth or thirteenth century down, through all the changing centuries to the present day, that I should be delighted to examine the evidence, set down in black and white, for Father Browne's statement that the Irish Church Missions has historical continuity with Anglo-Norman Ireland.

Father Browne's reference to the Balbriggan fire accident reminds me of the essay of Charles Lamb on Valentine's Day. "Hail to thy returning festival, old Bishop Valentine! Great is thy name in the rubric, thou venerable Archdeacon of Hymen! Immortal go-between; who and what manner of person art thou? . . . Mysterious personage! Like unto thee, assuredly, there is no other mitred father in the calendar; not Jerome, nor Ambrose, nor Cyril; nor the consigner of undipt infants to eternal torments, Austin, whom all mothers hate; nor he who hated all mothers, Origen." Personally, I would rather see a baby in a bird's nest than in a Balbriggan fire.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH W. B. THOMPSON.
St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin,
February 17th, 1930.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day's date the Rev. Father Browne, S.J., makes an attack on this and kindred societies. It is not true, and never has been true, that parents or guardians of children are bribed with money or gifts to hand over their charges to the care of the homes in connection with this mission. It is equally untrue to say that no attempt to change the mothers' belief is made. I can introduce Father Browne to several convert mothers.

It is not true that "the chief spokesman in Ireland openly declared, if they could not make a child a good Protestant, they would at least prevent it from ever being a good Roman Catholic." I challenge Father Browne to produce his authority for this statement.

It is not true that the Irish Church Missions are "rich with the plundered wealth of Irish tribesmen, rich with the sacrilegious spoil of monastery and glebe and convent." It is not only untrue—it is ridiculous. I thank God that I do not hold that the mistake or sin of a parent hands a helpless child over to perdition. Our Protestant friends may like to see what Father Browne thinks of their chances for eternity.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS C. HAMMOND.
The Irish Church Missions, Dublin,
February 17th, 1930.

SHAMROCK V. AND DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This is a personal and unofficial letter, which, I hope, may forward the interest of yacht racing in Ireland. At the annual fixture meeting of the Yacht Racing Association last December, in London, two days were left for regattas for the big yachts in Dublin Bay—Monday, June 16th, and Tuesday, June 17th, 1930. Sir Thomas Lipton is building a new yacht, Shamrock V., to race for the America Cup next September. This is the sixth racing yacht that Sir Thomas Lipton has built called Shamrock. Five have been numbered and built for the America Cup, and one other, the popular 23-metre cutter.

It is proposed this year to race the new Shamrock V. against the other big yachts in England, Ireland and Scotland up to the end of the Clyde races, when she will leave for America. I feel sure that in the vicinity of Dublin Bay, one of the best and most beautiful of all our yacht-racing courses, there must be many sporting people who would like to see the new Shamrock under racing canvas, and I hope that the yachtsmen of the neighbourhood will be able to organise a good yacht race for her to sail. The sportsmanship of Sir Thomas Lipton at his great age must appeal to us all. Single-handed, he is for the fifth time trying to win the America Cup, which has never been won by anybody. Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotsmen have tried without success. Four yachts are being built in America by wealthy syndicates of sportsmen to select the best possible defender of the Cup, which Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock will meet at Newport, Rhode Island, on September 13th. Sir Thomas has a hard fight before him with the Shamrock V., but he has a sporting chance, and I believe that he will win.

It is important that the Shamrock V. should be well tested in good races, and Dublin Bay should afford a very good trial. Last year I had the pleasure to race at Kingstown, where I had not sailed for fourteen years. The visiting yachts were received with that kindness and hospitality for which your coasts have always been famed, and of which I have personally had very many years' experience.

Not the least among the pleasant memories of our visit to Dublin in 1929 is the recollection that, on arrival in harbour, President Cosgrave did not forget us, but welcomed us when we dropped anchor and sent a beautiful bunch of roses for the cabin table of each yacht. Those aboard the yacht in which I sailed were fresh still when we had made a sunny passage to the Firth of Clyde and the green shores of Ireland had faded in the western haze astern.

I hope, sir, that Irish folk will see the Shamrock V. in Dublin Bay this year on June 16th and 17th, and that the racing colours of the fleet which go around the coast, as in olden times, on those days may be shining in the sun in your hospitable harbour.—Yours, etc.,

B. HICKSBALL-SMITH.
St. Mary Cray, Kent.
February 16th, 1930.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Unemployment Insurance Bill : A Curious Situation. Linen Industry and Safeguarding : De-rating : Local Option Movement. Club Hours.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern House of Commons will assemble to-morrow to consider the Unemployment Insurance Bill, but there is no indication of public interest in the proceedings, the result being foregone. Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, will move the second reading of the measure, and it is expected that it will have passed through all its stages within three days, after which it will be sent to the Senate, where it will receive the final impress of approval. It is understood that the bill will get the Royal assent on Tuesday, 25th inst., and Parliament then will be prorogued until the middle of March, when it is hoped that Lord Craigavon will resume his duties as Prime Minister after his long holiday.

The political situation with regard to Northern legislation has become very peculiar since Labour came into office at Westminster. The people here are told by their leaders that it is the duty of the eleven Unionist Six County members of the Imperial Parliament to oppose the bills introduced by the Labour Government in the British House of Commons; but as soon as they become law they must be adopted—if not welcomed—by the Northern Government. To the ordinary man this is a puzzle, but it seems to indicate that Northern Ireland is dependent on the good-will of the British

PRISON LIFE IN AMERICA.

WHERE GLOOM HAS BEEN BANISHED.

NO BOUNDARY WALLS AND NO ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

Dr. Edward A. Magennis, at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in Clery's Restaurant yesterday, read an interesting paper on the prison system in the United States, with special reference to the State penitentiary of Delaware, to which he paid a visit some short time ago. He had the good fortune, he said, to be the guest of one of the trustees of that institution (Rotarian Hamilton, of Wilmington), who introduced him to the Governor, Mr. Leach, for a visit of inspection. In the building there was none of that forbidding gloom of exterior that hits the prisoner to abandon hope, no steel walls, no armed guard, nor rogue's badge to mark the criminal in his own and others' eyes. The prisoners wear the clothes of an ordinary citizen, and there is no boundary wall or line of demarcation whatever. The neighbouring farms are separated only by hedges; the prisoners move about in a free and easy fashion, and when not at work smoke and chat and laugh in perfect freedom.

"CURE FOR CRIME."

The system under which the prison is worked is called "The Calvary Cure for Crime." The Governor explained to him that every prisoner expected to go back to the world a free man some day, and, therefore, the authorities felt it their supreme duty so to fit a man that when he was released he would go back to the outside world no longer a menace to society, but equipped and willing to support himself and his dependents and become an asset to the State. With that thought in mind, their first duty to the prisoner was to teach him to like to perform his work in a conscientious manner, and to try and impress him with the fact, whether in prison or a free man, that everything worth while was gained only by honest labour. If a man, in spite of such encouragement, persistently refused to work, he was left alone in his cell, forfeiting all privileges of sports, recreation, entertainments, visitors, the use of the mails, and all the things which a man of good conduct and amenable to discipline could obtain by labour. There was, however, for a man in punishment no change in his food diet; he was properly fed, bathed and kept supplied with clean clothing, but not permitted to associate with his fellows.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER.

They tried to develop character in the inmates by holding them responsible for the conduct in the various departments of the institution, and as a reward for good conduct and work they were promoted to positions of responsibility. For violation of the rules of the institution the offender was taken before a "honour court," which was composed entirely of prisoners, the judges, three in number, being elected by the prisoners themselves. The accused was given an opportunity to state his case and to select a representative from among the prisoners to act as counsel for his defence. An inmate acts as prosecutor, and if the man on trial is found guilty he is punished with the loss of all privileges for a certain period—solitary confinement in his cell. Life prisoners, as well as all others, were sent to this institution immediately after sentence. When a man was released on parole it was one of the conditions that he must have steady employment, so that it was necessary always to have positions secured for these men. A prisoner was eligible to be released on parole after having served one-half of his sentence, provided his conduct was good.

That portion of the prison called vocational building is a three-storey workshop raised and equipped by the labour of the prisoners. In this building young men are taught trades, which they may follow after their release. The main occupation is the automobile repairing and refurnishing, which is proving very satisfactory.

A number of photographs showing the different offices and departments of the institution were handed round by Dr. Magennis. There was a library, a shop where tobacco, cigarettes, sweets, fruit, etc., were sold to the prisoners, some of whom earn 7d. a day and rising to 30s. a month for their work. There are recreation halls, where religious Services, school classes and entertainments are held. The prisoners are well fed; a tailor's shop and a dairy barn are on one of the farms owned by the institution, on which fine dairy cattle are kept. A dentist and a medical specialist were employed to look after the health of the prisoners. The system had been in existence since 1920, and during the past seven years there had not been a single attempt to escape. (Laughter and applause.) He was happy in the thought that here, at least, was a great effort, made on a grand scale and inspired with a noble purpose, to raise from degradation and despair a mass of humanity, more sinned against, perhaps, than sinning, to extend to these social outcasts some of that charity that is more the boast than the practice of our vaunted civilisation.

The Rev. Dr. Hanna, moving a vote of thanks, said that whoever was responsible for inviting Dr. Magennis there that day deserved the thanks of the Rotary Club. He hoped that when Dublin Rotarians who were to attend the Convention in Chicago were charged with any lapse from grace they would find themselves in such an institution as that described by Dr. Magennis, and that they would be taught to work. (Laughter.)

Mr. Denis Barrett, seconding, said that, if the present peaceful season continued in Ireland, and prisons continued to be closed as they were a visit to one of them would be in the nature of an antiquarian visit.

The vote was passed amid applause.

Among the guests were Mr. Sterling, American Minister; Mr. H. O'Friel, Secretary to the Ministry of Justice, and the Rev. Dr. Smith, Belfast.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield presided.

CLONMEL HARRIERS' BALL.

The annual ball of the well-known sporting pack, Clonmel Harriers, was held in the Playfair Hall, Clonmel, and proved a most enjoyable function. There was a large attendance of hunt followers, including the Master, Mr. M. McCarthy, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H., and party; Mrs. and Miss Bagwell, Mr. Seton, M.F.H.; Mrs. and Miss Seton, Major Wise, Mrs. Masters, Miss Springfield, Major Gibson, Miss Clune, etc.

DISCONTENT IN THE POST OFFICE.

RE-GRADING LOOKED UPON AS DEGRADING.

MORE CLAIMS BY CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Civil Service Compensation Committee, which has been set up to hear applications for compensation from civil servants under Article 10 of the Treaty and under the Retired Officers Act, 1929, resumed its sitting at 89 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, Judge Davitt presiding. The other members of the Committee present were Messrs. W. Doolin, O. J. Redmond, J. Leonard and A. McE. Kelly. Mr. L. O'Gorman, Secretary, was in attendance.

James O'Leary, a postal official, was called, and said that his motive for retirement was the change of Government. He was "reared up in British environments," his father having been a sergeant in the R.I.C. He came from County Cork, and he intended going back to live there. The cost of living and the rents of houses were lower in Cork than in Dublin.

Replying to Mr. Kelly, he said that his pension was more secure under the British Government. A number of people had been promoted over his head since the change of Government.

John Bernard Somers, a postal official earning 58s. a week, gave the same reason for retiring, and added that there was a general feeling of discontent after the Post Office strike, which, to a certain extent, was due to the change of Government.

Questioned by Mr. Doolin, the witness said that after the strike there was re-grading, and there was a fairly general belief that its object was to humiliate. He was born in Waterford, educated in Ireland, and gave all his service here.

Answering Mr. O. J. Redmond, he said that he was going into complete retirement. He would take an interest in his garden.

"I have no confidence in any Government party," he declared afterwards.

"Any party?" queried Mr. Redmond.

The Witness—I mean in any Government. Even if the Opposition party came into power to-morrow I would retire.

In further reply to Mr. Kelly, he said that he was postmaster's confidential clerk in Sligo for ten years, and believed that his rank at present should be higher than "Grade B," which was decidedly humiliating. Re-grading was spoken of throughout the service as "degrading."

APPLICANT AND THE OATH.

The next applicant called, Francis Xavier Cusack, when he came to the witness box asked: "May I refrain from taking the oath?"

Judge Davitt—You may not. If you do I have only to report you to the High Court for contempt.

The witness then took the oath, and, questioned by Mr. Kelly, said that he had a salary of 61s. a week, and was in "Grade B."

Mr. Kelly—What were your reasons for retiring?

The Witness—I have no legal representation and I am going to object to that question.

Judge Davitt—Try to be calm, and realise that these questions are not asked for amusement.

The Witness—Well; I really am not bound to answer the question.

Judge Davitt—If I tell you that you are, will you please answer the question? If not the Board will only have to decide your application on the facts before us.

Mr. Kelly—Your reasons for retirement must be stated.

The witness then stated that he put in his application, "change of Government—statutory change," and proceeded to give other reasons for his retirement.

TAKING NOTHING FOR GRANTED.

Alexander Dixon said that he had served for forty-three years under the British Government and wanted to retire under it.

Questioned by Mr. Redmond, he said that he was over sixty years of age, and could have retired on pension. He believed that if the British had remained here, he would have continued to serve under them.

In reply to Mr. Doolin, he said that he had been offered the position of overseer, but declined to accept it because he did not want to travel or to be absent from home. He intended to continue living in Dublin.

A female Post Office writing assistant said that she wished to retire owing to the change of Government and a feeling of insecurity.

The Chairman—Do you really think the country is still unsettled?—I do.

Do you really ask us to believe that the country is unsettled?—It is the general opinion, and you can never tell what the future may bring.

Even if the British were here you could never tell what the future might bring?—Things were different under the British.

Mr. Doolin—The country was much more settled under the British?—Yes.

The Chairman—What is it that is insecure?—Supposing any other party got into power you do not know what they would do.

Supposing they did get in and cut your salary, do you not know your remedy—could you not come before this Board for compensation?—I have no guarantee that this Board will be sitting then.

And you take nothing for granted in the future?—No.

A PERSONAL MATTER.

Leo Doyle, a postman with 36s. a week, also pleaded "change of Government" as the reason which prompted his retirement. He had retired two years ago, because he did wish to serve the present Government.

Judge Davitt—Why did you not wish to serve the present Government?—Well, I had no particular objection to the present Government, but I understood that Article 10 of the Treaty gave me the privilege of retiring.

Replying to Judge Davitt, he said that he had not done any work since he retired, but he lived with his mother and sister.

Mr. Redmond—Is your brother a 'bus owner in Bray?—Yes.

Are you interested in it?—No.

Judge Davitt—Did you come in for any money lately?—No.

Judge Davitt—Have you any money?

The Witness—I wish I had what I owe. (Laughter.)

Judge Davitt—Because you look prosperous—well dressed and all that.

The witness—That is a personal matter.

Judge Davitt—You admit that you have done no work for two years, and that you have lived on your mother and sister?

The witness—My brother helps them.

FROM SIR JAMES CRAIG'S COUNTRY.

J. Fagan, a Post Office skilled worker, said that the British engaged him, and his political feelings, although not too strong, were always with the British. "You see I come from Sir James Craig's country," he said.

Answering Mr. Redmond, the witness said that he had no scruples in accepting promotion in 1925. He had not very much love for the North.

Mr. Redmond—What do you mean when you say you come from Sir James Craig's country? Is it that you would find life more congenial there? You must have some object in telling that?

The applicant—I do not agree politically with the change of Government. I would prefer to be under the British, and I was sorry to see them going away. If everything remains as at present, I intend to remain in Dublin, because my wife has a shop here.

Albert W. Johnson, postman, who served in the war, said that he did not wish to serve the present Government. He saw that "things were going to be topsy-turvy, and that nothing would be secure here."

Another postman, William Patrick Burns, who served in the British Army from 1896 to 1928, said that he was retiring because he would serve no other Government but the British Government. He would give no other reason than that.

Judge Davitt—Are we to take it that you only want to get compensation and clear out?

The Witness—I do not care whether I get compensation or not.

WANTED TO REST.

Richard Browne said that he had no faith in the new Government. He had been nine years under it, but that was not his wish.

Answering Mr. Redmond, he said that he could not expect the same liberty or rights from his new masters, but he had been denied no rights, and the change of Government had made no difference to him personally.

In reply to further questions, he said:—"I intend giving a good education to my

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NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

Ballinasloe's Demand for Hospital : Warning to Leitrim Rate-Collectors : The Nightingale Shield Winners Royal Horticultural Society.

PRICE OF PIGS.

At THOMASTOWN pig market yesterday 102s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs.

MAYO WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. T. Dillon Leetch died at her residence, BALLYHAUNIS, last Sunday morning. She was widow of the late Mr. Thomas Dillon Leetch, solicitor.

DE-RATING.

LEITRIM Co. Council at its meeting yesterday appointed a committee to draft a memorandum of evidence to be laid before the Commission of Inquiry on De-rating.

WARNING TO RATE COLLECTORS.

The Free State Minister for Local Government notified the LEITRIM Co. Council yesterday that by sealed order he had removed a rate collector from office, and asked that the Council should finally warn all the collectors to have their warrants closed by March 31st.

ENNISKILLEN YACHT CLUB.

As a mark of appreciation of the long and valuable services as secretary and treasurer of the ENNISKILLEN Yacht Club, the members have made a presentation to Mr. Thomas Dolan, the ceremony taking place at the General Committee meeting, when the presentation was made by Sir Charles Falls, D.L.

OLD CLONGOWNIANS.

The name of Mr. G. P. Cussen, District Justice, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those at the chairman's table in our report of the first annual dinner of Munster Old Clongownians in Cork on Saturday last. Mr. Cussen is the President of the Clongowes Union.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

At HOWTH District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Joseph Mottershead, of Clontarf road, was charged by Superintendent Hughes with having driven a motor car in a reckless and negligent manner at Artane on January 26th last, thereby causing the death of a boy, Morgan Hughes. Informations were refused.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

A young man, named Francis Stringer, of Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh, pleaded guilty at ENNISKILLEN Petty Sessions yesterday to the theft of a bicycle. Sergeant Fulton told how he discovered the bicycle in Belturbet, in the Free State. Defendant had sold it for £1. Defendant undertook to make good the £1, and, as he had a good discharge from the Army, he was allowed out and bound over for two years.

THE NIGHTINGALE SHIELD.

For the third time GREENORE first-aid team has again won the Nightingale Shield, open to all ambulance teams on the Irish Railways. The competition, held this year at Carlingford, attracted great interest, and was contested by two teams from the North Wall, Dublin, and one each from Belfast, Greenore and Carlingford. Last year Greenore beat Belfast by one point. This year they retained the shield with 250 points against 230 obtained by Carlingford. The Shield was presented to the winning team by Dr. Mary Finegan, Carlingford. The winners were Messrs. J. M. Hunter (captain), S. J. Carroll, M. Boyle, J. Carragher and J. Connor. To-day four Irish teams, including Greenore, cross to Rhyl for the big railway contest in ambulance work.

AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. M. Flood presided at the weekly meeting of the Irish Amateur Press Association (Headquarters Branch), which was held last Saturday at 5 South Leinster street, DUBLIN. The programme for the evening consisted of a series of dialogues between selected speakers. Voting on the merits of the arguments advanced during the discussions resulted as follows:—1, That amateur magazines should be produced by amateurs, for Mr. Butterly 12, against Mr. Mooney 4; 2, That the "talkies" are preferable to the "silent" pictures, for Mr. O'Beirne 12, against Mr. Curran 7; 3, That women are slaves to fashion, for Mr. Armstrong 11, against Miss K. Cannon 3; 4, That women should not smoke, for Mr. Coonan 8, against Miss A. Martin 9; 5, That advertising is dishonest, for Mr. Carpenter 11, against Mr. O'Beirne 5.

A MOTORING ACCIDENT.

At the HOWTH District Court, William J. Barry, 39 Capel street, was summoned by Superintendent Hughes for having driven a motor car at Sutton Cross in a reckless and dangerous manner on January 17 last. John Malcolm, Sutton, deposed that he was in a taxi at about midnight on January 17. At his horse and van unattended at Baldoyle road. Dr. Webb deposed that on the 12th December she was passing Baldoyle road in her motor car, and there was a bread van at the side of the road. A 'bus came along and the horse shied at it, and the 'bus struck into her car. The wheel of the van was chained, and the driver was at one of the houses. The defendant said that, as far as he could see, "his van should not have been on the road at all." (Laughter.) Justice Reddin said that the driver was guilty of an irregularity, and he fined him 10s. Defendant—Well, your worship, I do not agree with that decision. (Laughter.) The Justice—I cannot help that.

SCHOOL BURNED.

The National School at Ballycuddahy, Ballacolla, QUEEN'S COUNTY, was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

SUDDEN DEATH.

While waiting to deliver milk at the Lee Strand Creamery, TRALEE, yesterday morning James Griffin, Ballinasaer, got a seizure and died in a short time.

PRESENTATION.

At the annual social meeting of the BLEARY branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union (near Lurgan) the members presented Mr. Alexander Holland, the secretary of the branch, with a wallet of Treasury notes in recognition of his services.

YOUGHAL FAIR.

YOUGHAL monthly fair, which was held yesterday, showed a better tendency in all departments. Everything in good condition was bought up quickly and at prices in excess of those obtaining at recent fairs. Fat beef realised 30s. per cwt., and mutton 1s. 3d. per lb.

THE LIVE-STOCK TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the County WEXFORD Farmers' Union the resolution of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' Association, urging co-operation in their efforts to have existing freights modified and inviting representatives to the protest meeting to be held under its auspices, was approved of.

INSURANCE PROSECUTION.

As a warning to employés, the Northern Ministry of Labour prosecuted David Charles Clarke, ENNISKILLEN, for failing to produce to his employer an unemployed insurance card. Clarke had since lost his employment and was not in receipt of unemployment insurance. He was fined 5s. and £1 2s. costs by the Enniskillen magistrates yesterday.

ACCIDENT TO FIRE-FIGHTERS.

While engaged in extinguishing a fire which broke out in a one-storey house at Caherina, TRALEE, the ladder on which John Gorman, Patrick Clifford and John Driscoll were engaged on the roof slipped and the three men were thrown to the ground. Gorman sustained a sprained foot, Clifford had his ribs badly injured, and had to be detained in the infirmary; while one of Driscoll's wrists was sprained.

BACH'S ART.

Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, organist of SS. Philip and James' Church, BOOTERSTOWN, who recently was awarded the honour of a Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, will lecture before the Leinster Society of Organists on "The Art of J. S. Bach." The meeting will be held at the Royal Irish Academy of Music next Saturday at 8 p.m. Miss Vera Wilkinson will play a Sonata in E for violin. The lecturer also will be assisted by Mr. Robert Irwin and a special choir. The meeting is open to all lovers of Bach's compositions.

DEMAND FOR HOSPITAL.

At a public meeting which was held in the Town Hall, BALLINASLOE last Sunday, on the proposition of Mr. N. O'Carroll, seconded by Mr. M. Flanagan, a resolution was adopted reaffirming the demand for the re-establishment of a District Hospital in Ballinasloe. The Chairman (Mr. B. Moore) stated that they would continue to hold public meetings until they got the hospital. The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, wrote regretting his inability to attend. He was in full sympathy with the object of the meeting and he hoped that the hospital would be established as soon as possible.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland was held at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, DUBLIN, last Friday, Mr. E. D'Oliger presiding. Amended rules governing the society, as drawn up by Dr. Praeger, were considered. The revised schedule for the autumn show to be held in conjunction with the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show was passed for printing and early circulation to members. Mrs. Butler's (Priestown) offer of a perpetual challenge cup for a special primula class was accepted for 1931 with grateful thanks. Seven new members were elected, the Terenure and Districts Horticultural Society being affiliated.

BREAD VAN DRIVER AND JUSTICE.

At HOWTH District Court yesterday, Superintendent Hughes summoned Thomas Hanly, a bread van driver, for having left his horse and van unattended at Baldoyle road. Dr. Webb deposed that on the 12th December she was passing Baldoyle road in her motor car, and there was a bread van at the side of the road. A 'bus came along and the horse shied at it, and the 'bus struck into her car. The wheel of the van was chained, and the driver was at one of the houses. The defendant said that, as far as he could see, "his van should not have been on the road at all." (Laughter.) Justice Reddin said that the driver was guilty of an irregularity, and he fined him 10s. Defendant—Well, your worship, I do not agree with that decision. (Laughter.) The Justice—I cannot help that.

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children on my own floor, advising them and preparing them for the battle of life."

Christopher Russell, Engineering Department, said that he did not wish to serve under the present Government. He wanted to retire, because he wanted to rest before he left this world. (Laughter.)

Other applicants having been examined, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

NINE SCHOOL GIRLS HURT.

While a party of girls from Southlands Private School, Harrow, were walking along the greensward at Sudbury Hill, Harrow, yesterday afternoon a motor car ran into them from behind. Nine of the girls were knocked down, one being carried some distance on the bonnet of the car. One had a broken leg, another received concussion, and the others suffered bruises and abrasions. They were conveyed by ambulance to Harrow Hospital and afterwards removed to the private hospital at the school.

BRITISH PRISONS.

NO MORE LIKELY TO BE CLOSED.

The following statement as to the closing of prisons was issued by the Home Secretary yesterday:—"The Secretary of State for the Home Department thinks it is desirable to correct certain misunderstandings which appear to have arisen about the closing of prisons. The prison population has declined considerably in recent years, and twenty-five local prisons have been closed since 1914. The only prison to be closed shortly is the small prison at Plymouth.

"The reference made by the Secretary of State to the sale of unwanted prisons was to prisons which had already been closed for some time and discontinued as such.

"So far as can be foreseen, there is little likelihood of any considerable number of prisons now in use being sold or closed in the near future."

THE VICTORIANS.



Juvenile artistes who took part in a Victorian production at the Ulster Hall, Belfast.

COUNTY DOWN WILL CASE.

JURY'S VERDICT REFUSED.

In the Appeal Court in Belfast yesterday there was a further development of the recent Co. Down will case, in which Lord Chief Justice Moore refused to accept the finding of the jury in favour of the will, and impounded the papers. The suit concerns the will of Mrs. Mary M'Anearney, Tullyorior, Banbridge.

At the sitting of the Court a consent was put in, and ultimately received, Lord Justice Andrews and Lord Justice Best agreeing that the finding of the jury be set aside and judgment given against the will.

When the case was before the Lord Chief Justice and a jury, the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Byrne, Tullyorior, Banbridge, sought to have established a document purporting to be the will of her aunt, Mrs. M'Anearney, under which she received the residue of the estate, amounting to, roughly, £2,000. There were other legacies, varying from £10 to £50, and totalling more than £400.

The will was contested by John Byrne, Ardbrin, Co. Down, a nephew, on the customary grounds.

A remarkable feature of the case was the evidence that while the will was dated May, 1925, the actual paper on which it was written had not been manufactured until March, 1927. The will was discovered after the testator's death in December, 1928, in a cupboard. The jury found for the will, and the Lord Chief Justice, having refused to accept their finding, a deadlock resulted.

Yesterday, after counsel for the contesting party had recounted the evidence, the Attorney-General (for the plaintiff) said that his client considered that the will, the author of which was not known, if it were ever to be established, could only be proved after further prolonged litigation. She was not prepared to take on the burden. She was prepared to let the will go, and the consent provided that she could get her costs out of the estate.

Lord Justice Andrews said that while the Court would not express any opinion on the subject matter of the consent, they received same, and ordered all further proceedings in the actions stayed.

A PRODUCER'S PLAY.

THE GATE THEATRE OPENS.

Before an audience distinguished and representative, the curtain rose upon the first production of the Dublin Gate Theatre in the Rotunda Buildings, Cavendish row, last night.

The Governor-General of the Free State, several members of the Executive Council, Senators and Deputies, prominent civil servants, and the leaders of the professions, dramatists, business men, and large numbers of that vaguely defined thing, "the general public," gave the new theatre an enthusiastic send-off on what both Mr. Hilton Edwards and Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir trusted would be a beneficial career for everyone interested in the theatre in Dublin and in Ireland.

This first production was a new version of Goethe's famous tragedy, "Faust," adapted by Messrs. Tristan and Graham Rawson, which was first staged at the Old Vic in London some six years ago, and since produced with considerable success in Great Britain and the United States. This version is staged in eighteen scenes, presenting splendid possibilities to the producer and bringing the dramatic quality vividly before the audience. Those who have hitherto been familiar only with the operatic version must have been somewhat shocked by some scenes in the play, but they could not fail to be held by the poignancy of many of the more tragic events with which the play abounds.

PROLOGUE IN HEAVEN.

Opening with a Prologue in Heaven, the play proceeds speedily to Faust's study, the appearance of Mephistopheles, to Margaret's room, to Margaret's cell in the prison, to Faust's palace by the sea, and finally to an Epilogue in Heaven. The story of Faust's desire for youth and his temptation is presented in verse that is flexible and realistic. Recovering his lost youth, he proceeds to woo Margaret, while Mephistopheles occupies his time with Martha. The serenade of Margaret's house and the killing of Valentine follow quickly, and then Faust visits Margaret in the prison. One scene in which Mephistopheles and Faust visit Auerbach's cellar might have been made richer in comedy by better casting and acting.

When it is remembered that the cast numbers nearly fifty persons, the acting was, on the whole, exceedingly good. The principals were in all cases excellent, and Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir, with Miss Cecil Carmichael, richly deserved the applause that greeted them many times throughout the evening; and at the fall of the final curtain they had to respond to repeated curtain-calls. The Faust of Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir was meticulously studied and very carefully acted. At times there was something of a tremor, which indicated a nervousness natural enough in a first production in a new theatre, but throughout the long play his voice maintained a quality that made Goethe in English superb. Mephistopheles, as portrayed by Mr. Hilton Edwards, was such a engaging fellow that to succumb to his allurement were the easiest thing in the world. None of "the devil in red velvet" about him; instead there was a devil in red and black, which blended admirably with the colour-scheme of the theatre. Here, again, was the voice used to its utmost value, both in singing and elocution, so that a compact figure of the most delightful devil imaginable emerged. Miss Carmichael's Margaret might have been somewhat more supple, but she rose to great heights in the Prison Scene, and in that with her dying brother. These are acting feats which no one interested in the Dublin theatre should miss.

This, however, is essentially a producer's play; one in which the skill of the technician counts for so much that it were difficult to say at what point the poet yields domination to the expert in stagecraft. It must be said that here Mr. Hilton Edwards again excelled himself. The colourings of the settings and decorative effects were painted by Mr. MacLiammoir, who also designed the masks and the costumes.

The Gate Theatre itself is attractive, with a recessed stage and comfortable seating, for which Mr. Michael Scott is responsible as architect. One thing might receive attention: the heating of the theatre was so bad last night that the audience had every sympathy with Mephistopheles when he said his "blood was wintry."

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The Most Rev. Dr. Harden, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Lendrum, subsequently read the Service at the graveside. Mr. Henry

Other clergy attending were Canon Boland (Achill), Rev. Mr. Nickson, Rev. R. Francis (Ballinrobe), Rev. W. Colgan (Ballinlough), Rev. R. Doaks (Cong), Rev. J. No... Bomford, Rev. L. Lennon, Rev. J. Jacks...

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Concannon (widow), Mrs. Holmes, Galw... (sister), Colonel E. G. Concannon, D.S.O. (nephew), James B. Concannon (nephew), E. G. B. Concannon (nephew), Edmond Lupton, K.C. (nephew), J. E. Hogan, L.D.S.I. (nephew).

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

It was learned last night that the diver had reported that it was highly dangerous to go down to the bottom of the Ballinasisla mine shaft in search of the body of the missing Stradbally postman, Laurence Griffin.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Millers' Association are considering a scheme of rationalisation put forward by English millers, which would have the effect, it is stated, of closing down inefficient mills.—(Page 7.)

The grounds of objection against the proposed singling of the railway line between Fiddown and Waterford were stated at yesterday's sitting of the Free State Railway Tribunal.—(Page 9.)

A detective who gave evidence in the Dublin District Court yesterday against four suspected pickpockets, who were each sentenced to three months' hard labour, said that he believed that not since the King's visit in 1911 had there been so many pickpockets in Dublin as there were on the occasion of the recent international Rugby football match at Lansdowne road, where the prisoners were arrested.—(Page 2.)

An applicant examined by the Civil Service Compensation Committee yesterday said that he was retiring because of the change of Government and a general feeling of discontent in the Post Office, where the re-grading that followed the strike was looked upon as degrading.—(Page 5.)

The attention of the Free State Government has been called to the serious situation existing at Courtown Harbour, Co. Wexford, due to coast erosion.—(Page 11)

GREAT BRITAIN

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the Mental Treatment Bill.—(Page 8.)

Fifty-one persons were injured, several of them seriously, when two trains collided near Glasgow last night.—(Page 7.)

The death is announced of Madame Kirkby Lunn, the well-known operatic contralto.—(Page 8.)

The Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, told members who put questions in regard to the Soviet Government's persecution of religion that he was awaiting a report on the subject from His Majesty's Ambassador.—(Page 7.)

There were large attendances at the British Industries Fair, Olympia, London, and the Birmingham Heavy Section of the Fair, which were opened yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The experts in connection with the Naval Conference met in London yesterday and considered the question of replacing special ships, but came to no conclusion.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The French Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies last night on a question of income tax assessment.—(Page 7.)

The body of Mr. Borland, Lieutenant Eielson's mechanic on his fatal flight last November to rescue the crew of a ship icebound off Siberia, has been found near the wrecked 'plane, but there is no trace of the lieutenant.—(Page 7.)

The principal speaker at yesterday's sitting of the Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva was M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who laid stress on the fact that all modern economic life was inter-dependent.—(Page 6.)

A grave epidemic of trachoma (a disease of the eyes) has broken out in Western Hungary.—(Page 7.)

Strong opposition is being offered by the Roman Catholic Church in Canada to new Dominion legislation establishing divorce courts in Quebec, Ontario and elsewhere. (Page 6.)

Two persons have been killed and seven injured by the explosion of an illicit still in Pennsylvania.—(Page 7.)

Hundreds of Riviera visitors, including many British, are snow-bound in a mountain village, with scanty food supplies.—(Page 7.)

Breakers Ahead

The Naval Conference has reached a crisis. Towards the end of last week the French delegation stated in precise figures the minimum amount of tonnage that could be accepted by France; and these demands are so high that the whole work of the Conference has been imperilled. Yesterday Mr. Ramsay MacDonald informed the United States representatives that, if France should insist on her claims, the British Government would be forced to reconsider its entire attitude towards the question of tonnage ratios. The leader of the Japanese delegation also expressed the view that the memorandum had created a totally new situation. The only thing that can be said in favour of the French demands is that they are honest. From the very outset, while the British and United States spokesmen have been talking largely about world peace, the French have confined their utterances to discussions of their country's security. Now, by the publication of their memorandum, they have blown sky-high the whole elaborate scheme of disarmament at sea—invented by the Americans and accepted by the British, who seem to be prepared to make almost any sacrifice for the sake of Washington's good-will. France announces boldly that she needs not a smaller, but a bigger, navy. Her tonnage to-day is less by 457,000 tons than it was in 1914. Before 1936, therefore, she proposes to build 240,000 tons of new ships, of which nearly 200,000 tons will be replacements, and the remainder additions to her actual strength.

The French demands upset not only the proposed London ratios for cruisers and minor craft, but also the ratio for capital ships which was fixed at the Washington Conference eight years ago. Then France's quota of battleships was arranged to be 33.4 *per cent.* of the Anglo-American quota; now she claims a ratio of 45 *per cent.* Naturally, both Britain and Japan take the view that, if France is allowed to increase her relative strength in battleships, they, too, must have the same right, with the result that the entire Washington agreement may collapse. In regard to submarines, of which France at present has 97,875 tons as against Britain's 63,320 tons, the French propose to add about 2,000 tons to their actual establishment. Furthermore, they intend to build two fast battle-cruisers to compete with the "pocket-battleships" of the Ersatz Preussen type, which have been designed by the Germans. All these proposals mean that France will have nothing to do with the Anglo-American formula. She declares that the figures contained in her memorandum constitute the lowest tonnage with which she will be satisfied, and it seems that her attitude will not be influenced by the views of any other Power. In that event the Italians, who from the beginning have stipulated that they must have parity in all respects with France, undoubtedly will raise their demands to the French standard. The Japanese already have indicated that they will insist on the strict maintenance of the Washington ratio. Indeed, the cynics may derive some ironic pleasure from the possibility that one of the results of the Naval Conference will be an all-round increase in tonnage.

Does the Conference offer any prospect of success? Since it began the delegates, without exception, have been basing all their offers and demands on the theory that another war not only is possible, but is likely. Everybody seems to have forgotten the Kellogg Pact, which is not yet two years old, although by virtue of this instrument all five naval Powers, with many others, solemnly renounced war in perpetuity. What is the plain man to think? Alone among the nations, Britain has given tangible proof of her good faith. Her Navy to-day is far weaker than it was in 1914; and it must be remembered that, while to other Powers navies are luxuries, she depends almost entirely on her strength at sea. The United States has taken the initiative in the disarmament movement; but what has Washington done to give practical effect to President Hoover's idea? Sixteen years ago the United States Navy was very much smaller than that of Great Britain; to-day, ton for ton, it is larger. France and Italy have no possible use for large fleets, unless for purposes of "defence" against each other, while Japan is measuring her strength entirely against the United States. If the nations really mean to abide by the terms of the Kellogg Pact, there can be no necessity for the arithmetical wranglings of the last few weeks. If they do not mean to abide by them, the entire Conference is a pretence. The world's expectations have been raised to a high pitch. Men and women had begun to hope that the London Conference not only would reduce naval armaments, but would pave the way for a general reduction on land and in the air. Must all their hopes be abandoned?

Gas Poisoning.

The report of the Departmental Committee which considered "the increase during recent years in the number of deaths ascribed to coal-gas supplied for domestic purposes," presents some remarkable figures. While in 1918 coal-gas accounted for two hundred and ninety-five deaths, of which one hundred and ninety-three were suicidal, in 1928 the total was one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine, of which one thousand one hundred and ninety-one were held to be suicidal. In spite of this alarming increase, it seems that the total number of suicides by all methods is not much in excess of that which obtained before the War. During the War period itself this number sank to a very low level—a phenomenon usual at such times. Thus the gas-oven may be said to have introduced a new fashion in suicide rather than an increase of this distressing extravagance. Sir Maurice Craig, in his evidence, supported this view, and added that the "will to die" always was the primary factor in such cases. No doubt, he is right, but the "will to die" often is transient. Indeed, this transience is upheld by most coroners' juries, who return with monotonous regularity a verdict of "temporarily insane." Generally, the Departmental Committee has taken a sound view, and its report, while it contains various recommendations calculated to reduce the already small risk of accident, explains that any measures to frustrate would-be suicides would entail unjustifiable hardships on right-minded citizens. We cannot disagree with this attitude, although we suspect that an absence of gas-ovens would reduce the total number of suicides. It is significant that women are more prone than men to take their own lives, and to the hysterical housewife the gas-oven, in her moments of mental aberration, presents an easy path from the cares of life. A rocking intellect does not consider that the unknown may prove to be less tolerable than the known. The unfortunate woman only can see a "way out" of immediate trouble, and past experience of dentists tells her that gas is painless. Until science and medicine can minister unto a mind diseased, and while nations are content to allow tens of thousands of their citizens to live in conditions that often are insupportable, suicide will remain to shame civilisation. The suggestion that the proportion of carbon monoxide in domestic gas shall be reduced, to make it innocuous, is not practicable. Even if it were practicable, the resultant increase of cost would make such a process undesirable. Prevention of suicide never will be achieved by the frustration of the act; humanity must labour to evolve a world in which all will rejoice to be alive.

Wealth in Turf.

A German mining engineer, Herr Schimansky, claims—and his claim is supported by the opinion of notable chemists—to have invented a process by which "briquettes" can be produced from turf. We are not impressed completely: memories linger of the German coal "briquettes" which gained an unenviable notoriety during the coal strike. Nevertheless, the State Geological Department of Germany will issue a memorandum on the process, which has been criticised favourably by several of the Department's members; and at least one large industrial concern has obtained good results from the new fuel. The "briquettes," we are informed, can be produced at a cost of 13s. 6d. a ton, but it remains to be seen whether that cost, low though it is, is low enough to permit the commercial use of the process. On a large scale of production the question of cheapness ought to present no difficulty, since valuable by-products are obtained in the metamorphosis of crude turf into its new form. These include alcohol, an inflammable gas resembling that which is given off by coal, acetic acid and tar. If the process is tested and found worthy, Ireland's turf resources may prove to be of high value. Indeed, it may be that the digging and exporting of turf will become a main industry of Ireland, and that our maligned bogs will be, one day, the envy of nations. Certainly, if we prefer to use the material for our own purposes, it will be necessary to establish many industries, dependent on cheap fuel for their activity, before the vast supplies of Irish turf will be exhausted. Perhaps, nothing will come of the process, and in that event we can console ourselves with the reflection that it might have been disastrous to dig away the centre of our country while the sea was diminishing its coasts.

Exported Buildings.

On Friday the House of Commons will take the second reading of Sir Hilton Young's bill "to provide for the better preservation of rural amenities and objects of interest." Although the bill will meet with fierce opposition, since it restricts the right of private owners to dispose of their property, its objects, on the whole, are laudable. It provides that county councils or joint town-planning committees must make a thorough survey of areas under their control, and that any town-planning scheme must be based upon that survey. Where the rural amenities of any area are likely to be prejudiced, and the county council has failed to take action, the Minister of Health is empowered to issue regulations. We commend especially a clause which controls the deposit of refuse and rubbish. The most interesting provision, however, is that which forbids the owner of any building to export it, either in whole or in part, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Works. Although this clause limits an immemorial right, there can be little doubt that all who set a proper value on historic associations will acclaim its expediency. During recent years many historic and beautiful houses have been exported from England—almost entirely to America—and the English countryside has suffered from the loss. Wise Americans, no less than Englishmen, deplore this fantastic traffic. They realise that a building that has existed for centuries has acquired from its surroundings an atmosphere which it never will recapture on foreign soil.

PREMIER SEES THE KING.

AUDIENCE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace last night. Mr. MacDonald arrived at 5.30 o'clock, and was immediately shown to the King's apartments, where he remained for about half an hour.

BANK BALANCE SHEETS.

A SUGGESTED NEW SYSTEM.

By Our Political Correspondent.

I hear that Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, will shortly meet representatives of the Irish banks to discuss the present method of presenting their annual balance sheets to the public.

Hitherto the balance sheets as published show in detail the operation of the banks in Ireland as a whole, and it is probable that Mr. Blythe will suggest the presentation of the accounts in such a way that they will indicate clearly the position in the Free State and Northern Ireland, particularly with regard to the advances and deposits made by the various banks in the two areas.

It is stated that the publication of bank balances in this form would involve very little additional labour on the part of the banks' staffs, while it would afford a useful index to the financial position of the Free State and Northern Ireland.

ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The Economic Advisory Council met at 10 Downing street, London, yesterday. There were present:—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.; Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P.; Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Mr. Noel Buxton, M.P.; Sir Arthur Balfour, Mr. E. Bevin, Mr. W. R. Blair, Sir John Cadman, Mr. W. M. Citrine, Mr. G. D. H. Cole, Mr. E. Debenham, Sir Daniel Hall, Sir William Hardy, Mr. J. M. Keynes, Sir Alfred Lewis, Sir William McClintock, Sir Josiah Stamp and Mr. R. H. Tawney.

PAYMENT BY OUTPUT.

Replying to Commander Bellairs (Conservative, Maidstone), in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister said that he would bear in mind his suggestion to ask the Economic Advisory Council to investigate proposals for payment by output in different industries, but he pointed out that its applicability was a matter for consideration by the employers and workers in the different industries.

UNITED EMPIRE PARTY

TO BE FORMED IN ENGLAND.

Lord Beaverbrook, in a manifesto issued yesterday, announces that he and his colleagues of the Empire Crusade have decided to form themselves into a new party—the United Empire Party—to carry into effect principles for which Empire crusade was formed. He states that two hundred thousand men and women have enrolled as founder members of the crusade, and from to-day he asks for no more enrolments, but for support for the new party. No existing party, he says, is big enough to embrace Empire free trade doctrine.

RATHMINES AND GREATER DUBLIN.

REJECTION OF BILL URGED.

It is understood that the Rathmines Urban Council yesterday passed a resolution urging rejection of the Local Government (Dublin), 1929, Bill. The same meeting set up a sub-committee to draft such amendments as may be agreed upon.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

CONSIDERED TOO COSTLY.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The Free State Government, I understand, is likely to move a direct negative to Dr. Ward's Old Age Pensions Bill when it comes up for consideration in the Dail. The measure proposes certain changes in the existing Old Age Pensions legislation as it affects means, maintenance and allowances.

Dr. Ward's bill, it is estimated, would increase expenditure on Old Age Pensions by anything from £240,000 to £320,000 a year. In the present state of Free State finances it is considered that the country could not well bear the additional cost.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has received General Shah Wali Khan, the Afghan Minister, in audience at Buckingham Palace, where Mr. Richard Maconachie also waited on His Majesty on his appointment as British Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Kabul.

Princess Mary will be present at Hatfield when the Buckinghamshire and various other branches of the British Red Cross Society will be inspected on May 24th. Her Royal Highness will attend several inspections which will be held by the Society during the coming summer.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll left Kensington Palace yesterday for Paris, *en route* for the South of France. She will stay with her brother, the Duke of Connaught, at Les Bruyères, St. Jean, Cap Ferrat, where he has spent the winter months.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught will attend the opening performance of "All of a Sudden Peggy," at the Arts Theatre Club, on Tuesday, February 25th. It has been organised by the Spotlights Dramatic Society to assist severely disabled ex-Service men under the scheme arranged by the King's Roll Clerks' Association.

The Countess of Dunraven will remain in London for another week before she returns to Adare Manor, Co. Limerick, where her daughter, Lady Olein Wyndham-Quin, is having some good salmon fishing on the River Maigue. Elizabeth Countess of Fingall, who has been staying in London, has returned to Dublin. Lady Albreda Bourke has left St. Finian's, Newbury, where she was staying with her sister, Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam, and has returned to Roseboro', Naas. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived in London from Oxford. Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide has arrived in London from Compton Regis, Shrivenham.

The Countess of Londesborough and the Countess of Leicester have arrived at Monte Carlo, where the latest visitors include Lord and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell, Lady Juliet Duff, the Hon. Louis Greville, Sir Edward and Lady Naylor-Leyland, Sir Joseph Tichborne, Sir Harold Reckitt and Admiral and Mrs. C. Napier.

There was a large attendance at the inaugural dinner of the newly-founded British Society in Yugoslavia, which was held in Belgrade last Saturday. The British Minister in Belgrade, Mr. Nevile Henderson, presided.

In aid of the Federation of Working Girls' Clubs Mr. Cyril Johnston, of the Croyden Bell Foundry, will lecture on "Bell Founding and Bell Ringing," on Wednesday, February 26th, at 55 Prince's Gate, S.W., by permission of Lady Newnes. Sir Frank Newnes will preside, and the programme will include carillon ringing and a display of lantern slides.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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Departures—C. M. Paynton, G. L. Pennefather, Robert Holmes, Thomas T. Cassidy, E. L. Clarke, A. S. Manning, T. A. Byrne, T. R. Ely, R. Gallagher, W. J. Lewis, A. D. Bell, W. N. Spence, R. W. Tydd Chapman, Mrs. Percy Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. J. Ross, Miss Muriel Grice, Commander and Mrs. H. G. Stoker, Miss M. Molyneux, Sir Thomas Robinson, A. S. O'Loughlen.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—A. W. Ross, E. G. Ward, C. Courtney, Miss A. Sill, Miss M. Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Cairns, Dr. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen, Dr. C. Morgan, Miss J. M. Kelly, R. Dennison, J. Campbell, Miss D. Swincy, Miss G. M. Bligh.

Departures:—D. Scott, E. A. Russell, Dr. Fay, T. J. Jones, Mrs. N. O'Connor, J. Graham, Mrs. Dease, Mrs. H. Farrell, Miss Whiteside, C. Carroll, J. Mulderry, J. J. Farrell, the Rev. J. Casey, T. Foster, D. Jacobson, T. Burrowes, T. Carey, T. Colclough.

Sports Hats—New Models in featherweight felt and straw, all fittings, from one guinea.—Marleen, "The Rose Triangle," 31 South Anne street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone covering the British Isles and Scandinavia will maintain mainly fair, rather cold weather, but local wintry showers will occur in Eastern England.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light variable breeze; fair; local fog, chiefly in morning; rather cold; sharp frost locally at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-east, light, fair; local coastal morning fog; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
11	30.549	37.2	41	35	36	W.N.W.	—	0.1
12	30.402	42.5	43	36	33	E.	—	—
13	30.172	41.3	43	26	27	S.E.	—	—
14	29.912	40.1	40	33	25	W.	1.0	3.8
15	30.360	35.1	44	35	31	W.	0.2	4.6
16	30.447	34.2	44	31	25	W.S.W.	—	4.3
17	30.564	34.9	43	33	30	—	Trace	3.6

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises ... 7.39 Sets 5.40
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.37 „ 5.42
Lighting-up Time 6.40

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 2.46 Afternoon 3. 6
To-morrow.. „ ... 3.25 „ 3.45

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association—5 Leinster Street, 8 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota-Nagpur—T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur (Women's Auxiliary)—T.C.D., 3.15 p.m.
Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien—7 Leinster Street, 2.30 p.m.
Howth Council, 12 o'clock.
Pharmaceutical Students' Dance—Metropole.
Gaiety Theatre—"A Cup of Kindness."
Theatre Royal—"Paris Life."
Olympia Theatre—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"Ann Kavanagh" and "The Whiteheaded Boy."
Dublin Gate Theatre (Rotunda)—"Faust."
Savoy Cinema—"The Bellamy Trial" and "Spite Marriage."
Metropole Cinema—"Behind That Curtain."
Capitol Cinema—"The Four Feathers."
Grafton Cinema—"Honky Tonk."
Carlton Cinema—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."
Grand Central Cinema—"On with the Show."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Rainbow Man."

TRANSFER OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

The Foreign Secretary (Mr. Arthur Henderson) in the House of Commons yesterday told Commander Southby that he had received no information from the Soviet Ambassador in regard to the transfer of Russian men-of-war from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

PARROT DISEASE: DOCTOR ILL.

Dr. A. Y. Maybury, Jun., of Portsmouth, is believed to be suffering from psittacosis—parrot disease—and is being attended by five other doctors. Dr. Maybury some days ago attended a case of parrot disease which proved fatal.

THE TARIFF TRUCE CONFERENCE.

INTERDEPENDENCE OF ECONOMIC LIFE.

HELPING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
GENEVA, Monday.

The Tariff Truce Conference, which is being held here under the ægis of the League of Nations, opened this morning with a long speech by the Chairman, Count Moltke.

In the course of his speech Count Moltke said:—"In the conviction that, in order to bear fruit the final aim of the League of Nations must always be the welfare of all countries and of all Continents, I welcome to this conference the delegates of Japan, Columbia and Peru and the observers of Brazil, China, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Persia, and I am happy to inform you that the United States of America also have instructed one of their ablest officials to follow closely the work of our conference."

Referring to the coming negotiations, he said that they could not usefully be undertaken if whilst they were proceeding their very basis—*i.e.*, Customs tariffs were subject to the risk of constant increase.

A SPIRIT OF EQUITY.

The work of the present conference, he said, should leave room for the co-operation of all who might be willing to help, and should be inspired by a spirit of equity towards the trade of all countries. It should be discussed openly and should be regarded solely as a contribution towards the economic reconstruction of the world.

"Your presence here," Count Moltke said in conclusion, "will associate you, not only with a task upon which the whole future prosperity of nations depends, but also with that great work for peace and progress, which is the very *raison d'être* of the League of Nations."

The afternoon's sitting of the Tariff Truce Conference was rather disappointing from the point of view of the speakers and, consequently, was a short meeting. The important speech of the afternoon was that of M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who is the originator of the idea of a "tariff truce" and thus the "father" of the present Conference.

"FATHER" OF THE CONFERENCE.

After explaining the objects of the Conference, M. Hymans dwelt on the increase in the tariffs of certain countries, and gave figures showing the percentage of tariff consolidation in other countries. He further spoke of the past objection in Great Britain to the modification of tariffs, and compared it with her present policy in the matter, which he characterised as an important development.

He dealt with the objections to the idea of a tariff truce, and made a warm plea for the success of the Conference, adding that "should this preparatory Conference fail it would constitute a check to the economic labours of the League."

One of the most salient passages in the speeches was the following:—"To-day has been a day of small States. We hope to hear from the great States to-morrow, but I hope they will bear in mind that under modern conditions of production and economic development we cannot think merely of our own country. We must remember that all modern economic life is inter-dependent. We all depend on each other."

"BIG GUNS" TO-DAY.

The speech was received with general applause. Other speakers in the afternoon were the principal delegates of Austria and Norway, who both dwelt on the importance of the present effort for economic stabilisation and international co-operation, and expressed their wishes for the success of the Conference.

The Conference adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow morning, when Mr. Graham, the President of the British Board of Trade, and Herr Schmidt, the German Minister of Economics, will speak.

CANADIAN DIVORCE LEGISLATION.

OPPOSITION BY ROMAN CATHOLICS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
QUEBEC, Monday.

Cardinal Bouleau and all the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops in the Province of Quebec and in Eastern Ontario, in a jointly-signed communication to the members of the Church to be read on Sunday in all congregations, have declared their unqualified opposition to the proposed establishment, through Federal legislation, of divorce courts in Quebec and Ontario, and similar divorce courts now obtaining in other provinces.

The pastoral letter warns political leaders and all Roman Catholics against any attempt to establish divorce courts, especially in the Province of Quebec, and says: "To the belief in the sacramental character of the marriage contract Quebec owes its moral soundness, which is so much envied by other countries."

The ecclesiastical pronouncement will have a considerable bearing on parliamentary legislation which is impending for the establishment of divorce courts in Quebec and Ontario, and is designed to relieve Parliament of several hundred private bills annually.

CIVIC GUARD RECRUITS.

ABOUT 200 REQUIRED.

Recruiting for the Civic Guard will soon be opened, but not more than 200 places are vacant. It is hoped that in the future it will be possible to reduce the strength of the Force from its present figure of 7,000 to, say, 6,500. This will mean that recruits to the number of about 150 only will be required to fill the gaps created annually.

BELFAST MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

At the meeting of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, which was held yesterday, Colonel A. B. Mitchell, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., who presided, referred to the new maternity hospital to be erected in Belfast, and said that the contract for the hospital had been signed. The total cost would be in the region of £150,000. The Royal Victoria Hospital was using £30,000 from its invested funds, and a sum of £50,000 would have to be raised towards the erection of a nurses' home in connection with the new hospital.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Further supplementary estimates which will come before the Dail are those for the Office of External Affairs, £6,055; the League of Nations, £120; technical instruction, £6,925; and science and art, £10. The additional money for technical education is required on account of increased attendances at classes; that for the League of Nations is because of additional travelling and incidental expenses. The supplementary estimate for the Department of External Affairs comes under the various heads of travelling and incidental expenses, telegrams and telephones, rent, fuel, cleaning, etc., for the Irish Free State offices in London, Washington and elsewhere abroad.

PRINCESS'S MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BUCHAREST, Monday.

Count Hochberg, whose engagement to Princess Ileana was recently announced, left Bucharest to-day. Queen Marie and Princess Ileana are leaving on Thursday for Egypt, after which they go to Palestine and Syria. It is understood that their trip abroad will last longer than was at first anticipated, and that, contrary to original proposals, Count Hochberg will not join them. It is also reported that the marriage of Princess Ileana, which had been fixed for April 27th, has been postponed to a later date.

LONDON LETTER.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Monday Night.

I mentioned last Friday that there was a rather gloomy atmosphere at St. James's Palace in connection with the Naval Conference, and to-day there were developments which must add to the difficulties of the situation. The trouble has arisen owing to the high figures advanced by the French and the determination with which the French delegation adheres to them. This country, as a result, has intimated to the United States that, if France does not modify her demands, it will be necessary for us to reconsider the agreement on cruiser ratios and strength which was arranged with the United States by the British Government. The new position led to many conferences between the delegations during the day, and it is thought that all figures will have to go into the melting-pot if the French demand is maintained. The British delegation held a meeting this morning to discuss the whole question, and it has become apparent that the delay in the proceedings of the Conference must be considerable. It was officially pointed out that the production of big figures by France could not fail to have a very important effect; for, as soon as any Power produced very big figures, there was an immediate effect on the whole system of ratios and figures so far produced. It is interesting to record that much of the trouble is due to Germany's "pocket" battleship, Ersatz Preussen; for France declares her intention of building battle-cruisers up to the 70,000 tonnage mark to meet the new German vessel.

Religion and Russia.

The day of prayer throughout the world on March 19th is to be marked in Moscow by a great anti-religious campaign, in order that people may be induced to refrain from Easter celebrations. These anti-religious campaigns usually take the form of terrible pageants, in which mockery is made of the Supreme Being and the saints. Under the auspices of the Atheist Society these have been taking place for some years past. It seems to have escaped notice in some quarters that the attack on religion is not confined to Christianity; for the Jews and the Mahommedans are both, to a marked degree, victims—a fact which shows that the attack is being made on any organised religion that recognises the Supreme Being. The question was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon by several members, but Mr. Arthur Henderson would not commit himself in any way.

The Budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked in the House of Commons to-morrow by Sir Assheton Pownall whether, in view of the widespread anxiety in many industries with regard to the Budget, he will arrange to open it before the Easter recess. It is unlikely that Mr. Snowden will be able to promise this; for it is expected that Parliament will adjourn for the Easter recess not later than April 17th, which date will be too early for the Budget statement. A more probable date is April 29th, which is a Tuesday—a day frequently selected for the issuing of the Budget. Mr. Snowden is of the opinion that he will have to face a deficit of about ten million pounds—a very big sum, but smaller than was expected at first. In the circumstances, it does not appear that Mr. Snowden can afford to throw away anything in the nature of a return from the safeguarding duties, since he will have to make good any losses incurred by such a change.

Agriculture.

A movement is on foot at Westminster for the formation of a Parliamentary Agricultural Committee, consisting of Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists, and a meeting to discuss the formation of the group is to be held this week. It is not intended that the new committee shall supersede the agricultural committees connected with the three parties, which will continue to meet as they do at present. It is considered, however, that, in view of the depression in the agricultural industry, a joint committee will be of service in the supporting of non-contentious measures for the benefit of the rural community.

Irish Activities.

Last year the Irish Free State exported six hundred and twenty-one million eggs to Great Britain, and the stand of the Department of Agriculture at the British Industries Fair is designed to promote an extension, primarily, of this great business. The background is formed by a reproduction of a picture by John Keating. In front are the egg-grading boxes, with their tested contents. Other products on this attractive stall include butter, honey, condensed milk, bacon, hams, lard and whiskey. For several years past the Irish Free State has been spending freely on road improvements, and now it is beginning to reap its reward. Good roads attract motorists, and a great bid is being made to draw more tourists to the Free State this year. The vistas of the countryside, fine though they are, cannot make up for inferior hotel accommodation, and a big effort is being made to modernise the hotels, so that there shall be no grounds for complaint from English or foreign visitors.

Ulster's Exhibits.

The Government of Northern Ireland has provided the British Industries Fair with one of its biggest novelties. Through the enterprise of a Belfast firm canned chicken has now been put on the market, and already trade inquiries have been very brisk. After years of research it has been found possible to put a whole chicken into a tin, where it will keep in good condition indefinitely. Exhaustive tests regarding climatic conditions were made before this new commodity was put on to the market. Actually, tins were sent to the tropics in order to test the effect of heat on the contents. Northern Ireland's stand represents a quayside scene, with a boat unloading the principal exports of the country. Another feature of the stand is a display of Irish eggs. All of these must be tested and graded before being sent abroad. Last year Northern Ireland met with a remarkable demand for native honey as the result of its exhibits at the Fair, and this year there is another excellent display.

Professor Smiddy.

Professor Smiddy, the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State, has been invited by the Irish Society of the University of Liverpool to address its members, on Friday next, on "The Political and Economic Status of the Irish Free State." It is not long since Professor Smiddy gave a very interesting address on this subject to members of the Foreign Press Association in London.

The National University.

To celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the National University of Ireland a dinner is to be given on St. Patrick's night by the National University of Ireland Club. The dinner is to be followed by a dance, and will be held at Grosvenor House, Park lane. Since the gathering will be a purely club function only members can attend, and non-members must be introduced as visitors. The club is a delightful centre for the National University graduates, and any of these, while visiting London, are invited to the club on any night in the year. On the occasion of the University dinner the chair will be taken by Mr. D. L. Kelleher.

M. Tardieu's doctor (says a Reuter message from Paris) has forbidden him to get up, in spite of the improvement in his condition. The Premier is not yet allowed to receive visitors or to do any work.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

WRECKED ON A QUESTION OF INCOME TAX.

DIFFICULT SITUATION CREATED.

PROBABLE EFFECT ON THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

THE French Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies last night on the question of the abrogation of an Article in the Budget respecting the income tax assessment of the wives of tradespeople. In the absence of the Premier, who is ill in bed, the Finance Minister made the question one of confidence.

The members of the Cabinet proceeded directly from the Chamber to M. Tardieu's residence, where M. Cheron explained the situation to the Premier, and the traditional letter of resignation was written at the bedside of the sick statesman.

It was 8.15 when the Chamber rose, and within two hours the Cabinet's resignation had been placed in the hands of President Doumergue, and had been accepted.

In view of the fact that the Government was defeated on a minor matter of finance while retaining the support of the majority in the Chamber for its general policy, and in view of France's position at the Naval Conference in London, it is probable that M. Tardieu will be asked to form the new Cabinet.

SICK PREMIER SEES MINISTERS.

RESIGNATION WRITTEN IN BED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The Government was defeated by 286 votes to 281 on a clause of the Budget dealing with the assessment for income tax of the wives of small shopkeepers. The Government has made it a question of confidence, and as they were defeated the only cause left for them was to resign.

The Ministers in attendance—M. Cheron, the Finance, and M. Lucien Hubert, the Vice-Prime Minister—immediately left the Chamber and were followed by deputies, some of whom shouted "*Vive Tardieu!*"

After the defeat of the Government the Ministers held a hurried conference at the Chamber of Deputies and decided to see M. Tardieu at the Ministry of the Interior. This was decidedly the opposite of what the doctor had prescribed for the Prime Minister, who is still in bed, but M. Tardieu's energy is proverbial.

AT THE PREMIER'S BEDSIDE.

The Premier received MM. Cheron and Maginot in his bedroom, and with them drafted the traditional letter of resignation to the President of the Republic, while the other members of the Cabinet were waiting in an adjoining room.

At a quarter past nine the Ministers, with the exception, of course, of M. Tardieu and M. Leygues (who had returned to London) went to the Elysée to hand their resignations to the President.

M. Lucien Hubert, the Vice-Prime Minister, handed the Government's formal letter of resignation to the President shortly before ten o'clock. The letter is as follows:—"M. le President de la Republique,—Following the vote which has just been given in the Chamber of Deputies, we have the honour to hand you the collective resignation of the Government. We desire to thank you for the high benevolence which you have shown us in all circumstances, and we beg you to accept the assurance of our respectful devotion."

President Doumergue, in accepting the resignation of the Government, thanked the members of the Cabinet, and asked them to carry on pending the appointment of their successors.

MINISTER EXPLAINS POSITION.

M. Cheron, the Minister of Finance, who was in charge of the Budget debate when the Government was defeated to-night, later explained the position. He said:—"A situation had developed which could not last. It was like a sort of abscess, and it had to be burst.

"The Government could not go on staking its life on every clause of the Budget, and thus place the resources of the country at the mercy of demagogues.

"I believe I have done my duty by refusing to allow the financial stability of the country to be weakened in this way."

M. Cheron added:—"I acted in full agreement with the Prime Minister."

NOT RETURNING TO LONDON.

M. Briand subsequently declared that, in view of the Ministerial crisis, there could be no question of his returning to London at present.

M. Pietri, the Minister for the Colonies, who was to have returned to London this evening, has also given up the idea.

The Ministerial crisis came suddenly and dramatically, though not entirely unexpectedly to acute observers, in view of the determined hostility of the Left Parties to the Government. The dramatic element lies in the fact that the Premier is ill in bed, a victim of devotion to duty. Tireless days and nights of work at The Hague and in London, and recently a strenuous life, with one leg in London and the other in Paris, have temporarily bowled M. Tardieu over.

OVERWORKED PREMIER.

He had come back to Paris expressly to take the internal political situation firmly in hand, and yet he was forced to lie helpless while his Finance Minister, unaided, was fighting against repeated attempts for a reduction of taxes in the Budget debate.

M. Cheron had M. Tardieu's full approval in opposing the whittling down of revenue as destructive of the balancing of the Budget.

A second dramatic feature is the fall of the French Cabinet in the heat of the fray of the Naval Conference, where M. Tardieu and his colleagues have been playing such a leading part. M. Cheron this afternoon had a narrow squeak when he refused to reduce certain items of taxation, and, making it a question of confidence, obtained a majority of only twenty votes.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED.

FIRM STAND BY MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

The point at issue was an amendment to the effect that a tradesman, whose wife works with him, shall be entitled to deduct from his total profits for taxation purposes a sum to be written down as wife's salary.

M. Cheron opposed this. He estimated that it would cost the Budget 60,000,000 francs (£480,000).

The *Rappoorteur* of the General Finance Committee, the majority of whose members belong to the Left Opposition, declared that, in the Committee's view, the amendment would not endanger the balance of the Budget and that it was plain justice.

M. Cheron—"I do not agree with the idea. Never has a Finance Minister been placed in such a predicament. The majority is constantly being obliged either to overthrow the Government or, by rejecting an amendment, to give a vote which it will be blamed for later. Reforms of this sort must be left out of the Budget and included in a separate bill."

OPPOSITION ATTACK.

This was the moment for a frontal attack by the Opposition. It was launched by M. Lamoureux, the Radical financial expert, who said: "The question is—Does the Chamber intend to follow the Minister of Finance or the Committee of Finance? The abscess must be burst."

M. Cheron—"The Government's policy is not a policy of new Budgetary expenditure; it is a policy of balance. You say 'reduce taxation' because you have been able to pay two milliards to the Debt Amortisation Fund. Is the Minister of Finance going to be blamed for amortising the debt. Diminution of the debt will give you large surplus funds for 1931-2 and then you can reduce taxation. During the Naval Conference what is happening in Great Britain? The Opposition is keeping quiet." (Cheers followed from the Right, Centre and part of the Left.)

"THE ABSCESS MUST BE BURST."

"I agree with M. Lamoureux," continued the Minister, "the abscess must be burst. The question is whether you have confidence in the Government or not."

M. Malvy, Radical, President of the Finance Committee, intervened against the Government. He said that the proposal before the House interested nearly one million tradesmen, and he reiterated that it would not upset the balance of the Budget.

The vote followed.

TARDIEU CABINET MAY RETURN.

POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT OF OCTOBER, 1929.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday Night.

The fall of the Tardieu Cabinet comes at an awkward moment in the course of a momentous conference, and everybody is wondering in Paris to-night whether France will "swop horses" in the middle of the stream and have new delegates in London.

The disadvantages of such a course are so obvious that it is expected that M. Tardieu will be asked to form the new Cabinet, in which all the Ministers, with the exception of M. Cheron and M. Lucien Hubert, who were the Ministers in charge when the Government was defeated, will retain their portfolios.

The Government was defeated on a financial matter—a small one at that—and its general policy in home and foreign affairs has the approval of a majority in the Chamber. As the spokesman of France at the Naval Conference, M. Tardieu had the virtually unanimous support of the French Parliament and the French nation.

RADICAL-SOCIALIST POSITION.

The Radical-Socialists and the Socialists, however, have to be reckoned with. They are anxious, after their long inactivity, to come into office again. They would like M. Tardieu to form a Left Government, but, as a condition of this would be the exclusion of the Right Centre Parties and the virtual mastery of the Radical-Socialists, a Tardieu Cabinet, with the co-operation of the Radical-Socialists, is unlikely to materialise, and the Radical-Socialists, with the Socialists and a few members of the Left groups, would not give a working majority. A Radical-Socialist Cabinet would only be ephemeral.

We are back to the situation prevailing in October last, when the Briand Cabinet was overthrown, and, if M. Tardieu is not able to re-group his Cabinet, the crisis is likely to extend over several days. Meanwhile France will be without a delegation at the Naval Conference.

SITUATION AS SEEN IN LONDON.

NAVAL DELEGATION MAY BE UNCHANGED.

Members of the French delegation in London were hopeful last night that the defeat of the French Government in the Chamber of Deputies would not affect the naval delegation. It was anticipated in influential circles in London that, since the Government made the issue on which they were defeated one of confidence, M. Tardieu would tender his resignation. It was thought, however, that he would be called upon to form a new Cabinet, and would probably depend upon the same *bloc* in the Chamber, and that the naval delegation would remain unchanged.

M. Tardieu formed his Cabinet in October last year, when M. Briand resigned after being defeated on a vote of confidence. It was only after negotiations lasting several days that the Ministry was constituted.

The view in British official quarters is

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SOVIET'S ATTACK ON RELIGION.

MR. HENDERSON ON HIS PLEDGES.

COMMUNIST THREAT OF REVOLUTION.

Persecution of religion in Soviet Russia and the promotion of revolutionary propaganda in British territory were the subjects of several questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Conservative, Woolwich West) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had yet raised with the Soviet Ambassador the question of religious persecution in Russia.

Mr. Arthur Henderson—Before I raise such a subject I shall have to do my best to ascertain the facts. (Loud Labour cheers.)

Mr. A. M. Samuel—Are we to understand that it is left to this Government to depart from the glorious tradition of Britain protecting her subjects? (Opposition cheers, and counter Labour cheers.)

Mr. Shakespeare—Did not the right hon. gentleman promise, last July, in this House that as soon as diplomatic relations were resumed he would take up the case of the persecution of one hundred Baptists—pastors and teachers—exiled or in prison; and, seeing that the facts were not in dispute last July—the names could be given—will he implement his promise?

Mr. Henderson—Yes, if the hon. gentleman will give me any names I shall be delighted to do what I can.

Mr. A. M. Samuel—Will the right hon. gentleman make no attempt to protect men who try to worship God according to their conscience? (Ironical Labour cheers.)

Mr. Henderson—That supplementary is not justified by my answer. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Henderson, in reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage (Conservative, Louth), said that no communication had been received through the British Legation to the Holy See from the Pope, in regard to the recent persecution of Christians in Russia.

Viscount Elmley (Liberal, Norfolk) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had received a report from the British Ambassador at Moscow on the religious situation in Russia.

Mr. Henderson—I have received only a preliminary despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador, but he is furnishing me with a report in the near future.

Sir Kingsley Wood—Will he give the House a summary of the despatch?

Mr. Henderson—I cannot lay before the House a summary. I must lay it in full. I cannot bind myself until I have received the report.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.

RUSSIAN PRESS REPORTS.

Replying to Sir Robert Gower and Mr. Smithers, who called attention to the formation of the London Industrial Council, which has entered into agreement with the Moscow Council trade unions for securing the establishment of a revolutionary factory organisation in England, Mr. Henderson said that the London Industrial Council was a recent creation. It was inaugurated in opposition to the London Trades Council. It was not of such importance as to merit undue attention or to call for a protest.

Mr. Bennett (Labour, Battersea) suggested that, in making inquiries into these shadow bodies, the Foreign Secretary should try to ascertain the extent to which they are promoted by Tory influence.

Sir Kingsley Wood drew attention to recent publications of the Soviet newspaper *Pravda*, asserting that 320 millions of the population of India were now marching under the Red Flag towards freedom from British rule, and that in the Near East there is rapidly approaching a revolution which will make an end of the Imperialistic plans of the Labour Government.

Mr. Henderson said that his staff had not drawn his attention to such an article, but, if it had been published, he did not consider that it would call for any action on his part.

Answering Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson (Conservative, Wood Green), Mr. Henderson said that he had seen reported statements that it was the intention of the Soviet Government to urge the proletariat abroad to decisive revolutionary battles at once, but he did not consider that any action was called for in regard to recorded statements in another country.

Mr. Locker-Lampson asked whether the Foreign Secretary considered that the statement was in accordance with the letter or the spirit of the Protocol.

Mr. Henderson—That is a matter for debate. If I took notice of all statements made in this or in any other country, I would be fully employed.

AGITATION AGAINST RUSSIA.

CANON DONALDSON'S VIEWS.

Canon Donaldson, speaking at Fulham, London, last night, said that though undoubted persecution had taken place in Russia and had been attended by dread cruelties, he could not applaud the present agitation against the Soviet Government; for this agitation was too closely associated with reactionary politics, and looked too much like the exploitation of the good feeling of the religious world, not for a humanitarian, but for a political, end. If we were to influence public opinion in Russia, we must take every care to keep our efforts for the prisoners and captives undefiled from political bias and animus, or we should be suspected of doubtful motives, and our protests would be discounted as soon as they were made.

SCOTTISH PROTEST MEETING.

SOME INTERRUPTIONS.

A Scottish protest movement against the persecution of religion in Russia was inaugurated last night in Edinburgh by a mass meeting, at which Lord Sands presided. Every denomination—Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish—was represented on the platform. Lord Sands spoke amid some interruption. He said that they had not met as representatives of any political party or of any creed. They were gathered together upon grounds which ought to unite all parties and all faiths. In the last twelve months in Russia there had been more people done to death than the whole population of Edinburgh. Christendom and Western civilisation stood to-day at the bar of history, and by their action they would be judged. They could not keep silent.

Prebendary Gough, who was also interrupted, said that the Soviet system regarded the expression of religion as something that was counter-revolutionary. Persecution still existed in Russia.

A resolution of protest against persecution and the suppression of religious instruction, and urging that the Government should be asked to make strong representations to the Soviet Government, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

THE MISSING POSTMAN.

POLICE STILL BAFFLED.

DIVER EXAMINES MINE SHAFT.

DESCENT TOO DANGEROUS.

THE intensive search for the body of Laurence Griffin, the postman on the Stradbally and Kilmacthomas route, who vanished on Christmas Day, has so far proved fruitless. Tankardstown shaft of the derelict Bonmahon copper mines, the Ballinasisla shaft, Stradbally Cove and the Glen Bog, on the road on which Griffin's bicycle was found on "Boxing" Day, all have been searched in turn, and at times civilians have co-operated with the Civic Guards, but without result.

The authorities now have received a further set-back in their efforts to solve the baffling mystery; for a diver from Liverpool, who arrived at Ballinasisla shaft yesterday, and was lowered into the mine in a boatswain's chair, has reported that the descent of the mine is too perilous a project. He has returned to Liverpool.

DURROW BOG TO BE SEARCHED.

MINE MAY BE PUMPED OUT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

THAT it is much too dangerous for a diver to make the descent of the Ballinasisla mineshaft is the conclusion arrived at by the diver from Liverpool, who inspected the mine to-day. This view, it is learned, has given a serious set-back to the hopes of the Civic Guards of finding the body.

The diver, Mr. F. Morgan, of the firm of Messrs. Dennison and Sons, Liverpool, arrived in Waterford late last night, and early this morning made the journey to Ballinasisla, when arrangements were made to allow him to carry out an inspection of the shaft. The grappling apparatus was removed from the wire ropes, and an improvised bo'sun's chair substituted. Sitting in this chair the diver was lowered down the mine. Underneath the seat the electric lamp was attached, and as the chair descended the electric cable was paid out.

DIVER'S DESCENT.

The diver was lowered slowly, and as he descended he tested the walls of the shaft and searched for jutting rocks or galleries. The chair went right down to the water level, but did not go any further, as the diver had not on any diving gear, being dressed only in an ordinary suit. He tested the air, and with the aid of the electric light peered through the water, and after about fifteen minutes gave the order to be hauled up again. He made four or five descents in this way, and at first stated that he had found the air good and the water clear. He declined to say anything further than that he would make his report later in the evening to Chief Superintendent O'Mara. The diver then left the pithead, and later in the evening came the news that he, in his report, had advised that the mine was far from being safe, and that the carrying out of any searching operations would be highly dangerous.

THE DANGER.

The shaft, he said, was one of the narrowest he had seen, and, if anyone attempted a staging at the water level after the manner of a raft which would be necessary to facilitate diving operations, it would be impossible to calculate the risk involved. He, therefore, did not advise a plan of diving.

Having made the above report, Mr. Morgan left Waterford, travelling to Dublin, where he caught the night boat for England.

It now is thought that, if the body lies at the bottom of the mine shaft, it is virtually certain that it will never be recovered. There still is a slender hope that the grappling operations, which are being continued, may produce a possible clue.

Had the diver reported in any way favourably, it was the intention to bring across two divers and a team of assistants from Liverpool to search the mine shaft.

THE SEARCHES.

Chief Superintendent O'Mara accompanied Mr. Morgan on the return journey to Dublin, and consultations with the principal authorities on the subject of further action may ensue. There are few directions in which searches can be carried out, since almost every avenue already has been explored. Civic Guards, as well as digging up several acres of the foreshore of the Stradbally Cove, have scoured the surrounding district, searching the bogs, ditches and woods. Local farmers and labourers within the past few days have searched the Glen Bog, and here again nothing has been revealed.

DURROW BOG.

They now propose to search the Durrow Bog, and adopt a mode of procedure similar to that at the Glen Bog—that of burning the long grass, and later probing the bog holes.

It is thought possible that the Civic Guards may decide on giving a trial to the proposal made some time ago to pump out the mine. If they do this, they then will be able to find out whether or not the shaft connects with the sea.

ANOTHER ILLICIT STILL BLOWS UP.

TWO PERSONS KILLED: SEVEN INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

READING, PENNSYLVANIA, Monday.

Two persons have been killed and seven injured here by the explosion of a large "alcohol cooking plant" and an illicit still, which blew to pieces a three-storey brick building. The two persons killed happened to be passing the building, and were buried by the falling walls.

Note.—A number of children were injured in Brooklyn, New York, recently, when an illicit still exploded near their school.

POPE RECEIVES FREE STATE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

The Pope gave an audience this morning to Monsignor Robinson, the Apostolic Nuncio in the Irish Free State, and was deeply interested in his report of his reception in that country some weeks ago.

His Holiness also received Monsignor John Patrick Barrett, Bishop of Plymouth, with whom he discussed with great interest the affairs of his diocese.

FLIER'S GRAVE IN ARCTIC SNOW.

KILLED IN GALLANT RESCUE EFFORT.

NO TRACE OF FAMOUS PILOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

POINT BARROW, ALASKA, Monday.

The body of Mr. Borland, Lieutenant Carl Eielson's mechanic on his fatal flight last November, which was made in an attempt to rescue the crew of the ice-bound fur ship, Manuk, off Cape North, Siberia, has been found. The body was lying under five feet of snow one hundred feet from the wrecked 'plane. Lieutenant Eielson's body has not yet been found.

Lieutenant Eielson was one of the first airmen in the United States to conduct a regular air mail route, the service being between Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1921. He was also one of the first airmen to pilot a 'plane successfully with skis instead of landing wheels.

NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

In 1928 he piloted Sir Hubert Wilkins in his celebrated flight from Alaska over the North Pole to Spitzbergen. The two men attempted to make the flight in the previous year, but were stranded one hundred miles from Point Barrow. For twenty-five days they were reported lost, but during that time they walked the distance from their 'plane to Point Barrow.

For his work in establishing the air mail route, Lieutenant Eielson was made an honorary life member of the Order of Pioneers of Alaska, an honour conferred on only two other persons, the late President Harding and Colonel Frederick Mears, the man who built the railway into Alaska.

Last year Lieutenant Eielson was presented with the Harmon Trophy for outstanding flights by President Hoover, and, together with Sir Hubert Wilkins, was honoured by the Swedish Government for the flight over the North Pole.

FATAL 'PLANE CRASH ON SCHOOL ROOF.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOGOTA, Monday.

An aeroplane belonging to the German Aerial Transportation Company, Colombia, fell on the roof of a school at Cali to-day. The German pilot and a Colombian passenger were killed.

LAUNCHING DEVICE KILLS U.S. AIRMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A lieutenant of the flying service of the United States Navy was killed off Guantanamo (Cuba) yesterday, when his 'plane was tossed into the air by a new type of catapult from the deck of the Nevada, a 27,500-ton battleship, with ten 14-inch guns.

This is the first fatal accident in the United States Navy from this particular cause. Formerly compressed air was employed in the catapults used to shoot seaplanes from the decks of warships, but it is understood that the machine which caused the accident to Lieutenant W. G. Maser, the dead airman, was worked by gunpowder.

STEAMER RUSHING TO AID OF BYRD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Monday.

Somewhere between Dunedin and the Ross Sea the steamer Eleanor Bolling is racing to rescue the Byrd Polar expedition from another year's imprisonment in the Antarctic, states Mr. Raymond Mercola, the supply officer of the expedition, who is here on business.

Less than a week remains before the dreaded ice pack may be expected to freeze solid for the winter, imprisoning Admiral Byrd and his sixty-nine companions for a year on the barrier.

The Eleanor Bolling has not a day to lose if she is to reach them in time.

If the expedition returns to Dunedin, says Mr. Mercola, it will probably leave for New York as soon as possible.

EYE EPIDEMIC IN HUNGARY.

WARNING BY FAMOUS OCULIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

A grave epidemic of trachoma (a disease of the eyes) has broken out in Western Hungary, in the district of Lake Balaton, where ninety per cent. of the agricultural population and forty per cent. of the total population are affected.

The celebrated oculist, Herr Emil Gross, President of the International Oculists' Congress, has issued a warning regarding the danger of the disease spreading to the poorer quarters of Budapest, owing to lack of hospital accommodation.

The Government has appointed a Medical Commission.

SNOWBOUND ON THE RIVIERA.

BRITISH VISITORS CUT OFF IN MOUNTAINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Monday.

Many hundreds of Riviera visitors, including scores of British visitors, are snowbound in the mountain village of Fera Cava, owing to the fact that a large fall of snow and a landslide yesterday afternoon completely blocked the road. The visitors were thus unable to return to Nice last night.

This afternoon the weather took a turn for the worse, and it is feared that they may be held up for several days.

Yesterday being the first day of the annual winter sports competition, the number of visitors was much larger than usual, and the hotel accommodation in the village is very limited. They were put up for the night in the military barracks, which were lying empty.

Anxiety is felt here owing to the fact that there may be a shortage of food. Telegraph communication with the village broke down to-day, and consequently no news is coming through.

If the visitors do not return by to-morrow attempts will be made to reach them by means of sleighs.

RARE BOOKS SOLD.

A second folio Shakespeare, published in 1632, was sold at Southeby's London, yesterday for £310. A first edition copy of Thomas Gray's "Odes," printed at the Strawberry Hill Press in 1757, realised £145. Burke's "Reflections on the Revolution in France," 1790, bound in morocco, was a presentation copy from Burke to Sir Philip Francis, reputed author of "The Letters of Junius," and brought £200.

An autograph of the "Marseillaise," by Rouget de Lisle, the reputed author of the famous song, was sold at Southeby's yesterday for £170.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

FOG ACCIDENT NEAR GLASGOW.

FIFTY-ONE INJURED.

MINERS' LAMPS USED IN RESCUE WORK.

Fifty-one persons were injured in a railway accident which occurred during a thick fog, at Rutherglen, Glasgow, last night.

Two trains were proceeding in the same direction when the second dashed into the rear of the first. The injured were buried in the *débris* of twisted metal and woodwork.

Two of the injured are stated to be in a grave condition. They are a girl of sixteen and a woman, who are suffering from severely fractured skulls. Three other persons are seriously injured.

The trains involved were the 6 p.m. from Glasgow to Hamilton and Strathaven and the 6.10 from Glasgow to Hamilton and Larkhall.

The two trains seem to have passed one another on different lines leading to Hamilton. The 6.10 train got ahead of the 6 o'clock train and the former was at a standstill underneath the Glasgow road bridge, less than a hundred yards from Rutherglen Station awaiting the all clear signal. Apparently the 6 o'clock train then came along and crashed into the two rear coaches of the 6.10. Both coaches were thrown off the line and were only prevented from overturning by the high wall of the bridge. The rear coach was telescoped and another was considerably damaged. The floors of the carriages apparently collapsed and the occupants of the crowded compartments dropped down among the wreckage on the rails and sleepers. The lights went out and added to the confusion. Also the fog at this point was thicker than in the city, and the work of rescue was considerably handicapped.

HEARTRENDING CRIES.

RESCUE WORKERS RUSH THROUGH FOG.

Most of the injured were business women and a few men travelling home after the day's work.

The rescue workers described the cries of the injured girls as heartrending. Overlooking the scene, which is about five miles from Glasgow, is a row of houses known as New street, a working-class thoroughfare. As soon as the crash was heard the men in the neighbourhood rushed through the fog to the railway track and assisted in rescuing the injured.

In the meantime their women folk hurriedly prepared their own beds to accommodate the injured prior to the arrival of the ambulances, which, of course, were considerably delayed in their journey from the city owing to the thickness of the fog.

The police commandeered motor cars and as many taxis as they could in order to get the more seriously injured to the various infirmaries. Many of the passengers were assisted to their homes in other vehicles.

Thirty-five people were taken to the Royal Infirmary and the Victoria Hospital. Of the twenty-seven taken to the former nineteen were detained and eight were allowed to go home after receiving treatment. Seven of the people conveyed to the Victoria Hospital were detained, several being "in" a serious condition with fractured limbs. Most of the injured are women and are suffering from broken legs and shock.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

FIFTY-ONE INJURED.

The following official statement was issued last night:—The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company regret to have to announce that, at 6.25 p.m. to-day, during a dense fog, the 6 p.m. passenger train from Glasgow to Strathavon collided with the rear of the 6.10 p.m. passenger train, Glasgow to Coalburn, derailing the rear coach of the second-named train and the engine of the first train. Both main lines were blocked, and fifty-one passengers were injured. Of these, twenty-seven were taken to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and fourteen were detained there, three of the cases being serious. Ten other injured passengers were taken to the Victoria Infirmary, all of whom were detained, three of the cases being serious. Fourteen other passengers received first aid at Rutherglen Station and proceeded to their homes. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

WITH MINERS' LAMPS.

HELP IN THE DARKNESS.

Douglas Murray (17), of Stewarton, Cambuslang, who was in the first coach of the second train, said:—"The front of our engine was off the rails, and the rear coach of the train in front had almost been telescoped. I saw injured people almost under the train and all over the rails. The men in the houses near by came out with their miners' lamps, and helped to get the injured away from the scene of the smash. Miss Gould, one of the injured, was sitting up against a boundary wall. A man said her legs seemed to have been badly injured, as she was unable to move. Not a whisper came from her. She must have been suffering great pain. He and others carried her across the track up the embankment to the foot of the fence. We got several bad jolts going up, because the ground was frozen and as slippery as ice."

Mrs. Murray, also of New street, said that she had no fewer than six girls and two men who had been injured in her house, and all appeared to be seriously hurt. Her rooms were besmeared with blood, and she was unable to relieve the terrible pain which the victims were suffering.

R 100 AND FLIGHT TO CANADA.

MAY LEAVE IN APRIL OR MAY.

Towards the end of April or the beginning of May R 100, one of Britain's two giant airships, will possibly fly to Canada.

This statement was made by an Air Ministry official to a Press Association reporter yesterday.

Both R 100 and her sister ship, R 101, have already successfully undergone test flights. The position of R 100 is now being investigated after her recent flight, said the official, and when the inspection is carried out she will probably undergo a further test flight. Possibly towards the end of April or the beginning of May she will make a flight to Canada.

R 101 is also likely to be out for another test flight later in the year.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

THE COAL BILL.

MUCH-NEEDED CONSIDERATION.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—It is, perhaps, a fortunate accident which permits the House of Commons to disengage its attention for a week from the details of the Coal Mines Bill. The interval gives an opportunity for much-needed consideration of the measure, not only from the standpoint of politicians intent on trying out their particular theories and principles, but also from that of the industry whose structure the bill will utterly change.

No one can foretell at this stage the final form of the bill. Already it has undergone a great transformation. A new section has been added, and this section will establish machinery with power to remodel the design of the industry, promoting and even compelling amalgamations. The Liberals have had their way in this. The Government have fallen in with their view. With the Liberals it has been a first step in an effort to substitute a plan of amalgamations for the Government's plan of regulation of output and prices.

Having introduced into the bill what they desire, the Liberals are now meditating the excision of what they dislike. If they should succeed in this also, they will be able legitimately to boast at the last that a Liberal and not a Labour bill has been passed. The bargaining process is still going on, and there seems to be a distinct danger that political conviction may surrender to parliamentary emergency. The fate of the bill is of great political importance, but the fate of the industry is of still more importance. . . . Industry is not a fit subject for the sport of parties.

SOVIET WAR ON RELIGION.

NEW YORK SERVICE OF INTERCESSION.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed last night:—Bishop Manning, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, made an unannounced appearance at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday to protest against the anti-religious campaign being carried on by the Soviet Government. He announced that a special Service of Prayer and Intercession would be held at the Cathedral on March 16 in conjunction with the Greater New York Federation of Churches, which embrace all faiths but the Roman Catholic. The day was chosen as the nearest Sunday to March 19, when Roman Catholics all over the world will offer prayers for Christians in Russia.

Rabbi Stephen Wise, one of the most influential Jewish clergymen in New York, last night at a dinner of the American Jewish Congress, likewise denounced the Soviet Government, declaring that "We shall never lay down our moral arms until the Soviet Republic has ended its ruthless warfare against religion, and grants free and untrammelled exercise of religious rights."

GERMAN SCEPTICISM.

The Times Berlin Correspondent telegraphed last night:—

The German Press has been prompt in recording its scepticism with regard to the "interview" with the Orthodox Metropolitan Sergius and members of the Synod published by the official Soviet Agency. The ingenuity of placing a denial of the Pope's accusations in the mouths of the highest ecclesiastical authorities is admitted, but the Democratics, as well as the Roman Catholic Press, is agreed upon the ingeniousness of the Soviet Government in thinking that the rest of the world would take it seriously. The whole phraseology and turn of thought in the so-called interview are recognised as Bolshevist, not Christian, and various explanations are put forward.

The *Borsen Courier* takes the view that the Soviet dictators placed before the highest authority of the Orthodox Church appointed by them and dependent upon them, and before members of the Synod, of whom little or nothing is known, a series of suggestive questions so framed as to leave the required answers beyond doubt.

Germania, on careful examination, supposes the whole document to have been an official product presented to the Episcopate for signature.

THE NEW PARTY.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Times to-day, commenting on Lord Beaverbrook's communication to the Press, states:—Parliamentary candidates, if these are to be part of the new party's equipment, will advocate the "food taxes" once more, while they explain to their audiences, if they can, the exact process by which a British Government can compel India and the Crown Colonies to discriminate against foreign manufactures, and can bring pressure on the Dominions to mitigate their cherished industrial tariffs in the interests of the British manufacturer. This was the creed of the crusade—a movement which, in spite of the haste and extravagance of some of its claims, has done not a little that was useful and timely to concentrate attention upon Imperial opportunities.

Converted overnight into the programme of a "party," it flaunts its pretensions with some absurdity. The "new and live policy" is in whatever parts of it are conceivably practicable in the politics of to-day anything but new, and the rest of it is not even upon the threshold of life.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN INDIA.

MR. GANDHI INTERVIEWED.

In a despatch from Bombay yesterday *The Times* Correspondent says:—Mr. Gandhi, in a statement to the Ahmedabad Correspondent of *The Times of India*, admitted that he had no definite plans in regard to the *satyagraha* (passive civil disobedience) campaign. He was reluctant to say what centres had been selected for *satyagraha*, nor would he disclose the time when it would be launched and the manner of its conduct. Before venturing on such a campaign he had to consider deeply and carefully his own position as well as the preparedness of the country, from various points of view. But he said he would give notice to the Government before he launched his campaign.

Although the scheme had not been finally settled, the breaking of the Government salt monopoly and the picketing of liquor shops and of foreign cloth shops were some of the implications of his campaign.

The correspondent infers that the Congress Working Committee's resolution in regard to *satyagraha* is intended as a threat to the Government in order to force it to accept Mr. Gandhi's "eleven points." This possibly explains why the Committee passed the vague resolution appointing Mr. Gandhi as dictator, to determine when, where and how *satyagraha* should begin.

BULGARIAN RIOTS.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Monday.

The elections to the Communal Councils yesterday were attended by scenes of riot and disorder in many of the rural districts.

Altogether five people were killed, including a gendarme, two agents of the official party, and an agrarian agitator.

The results, so far as are at present known, seem to indicate that the Government candidates have had a big victory, 495,000 votes having been cast for them as against 294,000 for all Opposition candidates.

IRISH [...] IND[...]

RATION[...] SCHEME [...]

PROBABL[...]

CLOSING [...] INEFFICIE[...]

The Irish Flour [...] have been serio[...] some time past [...] arrangement, wi[...] millers on th[...] English Channel, [...] which, if negotiati[...] advanced, are con[...] closing down of s[...] the Free State. Th[...] the output of all [...] the limiting of [...] datum line, which [...] basis of avera[...] period when many of the[...] not working up to their full c[...]

In England there has been in oper[...] during the past year a [...] described as a "rationali[...] scheme," which is the outcome [...] successful attempt so far as En[...] mill-owners are concerned to [...] the milling industry of that cou[...] on an economic basis.

For many years England had been "o[...] milled," and the scheme adopted [...] deal with the problem contained [...] principle that every mill should [...] so much per sack capacity and [...] much on the total manufacture [...] flour into a central pool, out of whi[...] was paid compensation to the p[...] prietors of mills considered to [...] inefficient and which were close[...] down.

A great many English mills, several o[...] them large ones, have been close[...] down in pursuance of the working ou[...] of the rationalisation scheme.

The committee appointed to take charg[...] of this organisation control [...] of every mill and close [...] which they consider ineff[...] is the scheme that the [...] Free State flour miller[...] to put in operation[...]

WHAT WILL H[...]

If seventy-five pe[...] members of the Irish [...] Association agree [...] rationalisation schem[...] accepted by their b[...] of England.

To-day there are o[...] cent. of millers, memb[...] tion, standing out aga[...] proposal, and that a[...] millers of Northern Ir[...] under no circumstanc[...] rationalists.

Unless 75 per cen[...] the Irish Millers' A[...] into the movement [...] formation as to [...] accrue to them. [...] tion asked for in[...] objects and the ben[...] would confer on I[...] told: "You will b[...] until 75 per cent. [...] in, and, if you com[...] all."

The Secretary [...] Millers' Associatio[...] Dublin, when inter[...] noon, and asked if [...] considering the ques[...] the rationalisation [...] information to give.

It is understood [...] matter had been befor[...] several occasions.

PAY FIRST [...] AFTERWARDS.

A member of the Association [...] questioned by an *Irish Times* re[...] tive, said: "We must pay our mo[...] before we get any information [...] When we all pay—about £1,000 [...] mill—we will get the particulars. [...] we can either become members or [...] go into the movement, but we w[...] our money back."

Another member of the A[...] whose position in the importing [...] ing industry of the Free State ent[...] to speak authoritatively [...] said: "I am very glad that [...] very serious question [...] some publicity. It is the great[...] in the world that the Gov[...] did not put a duty on imported [...] help our mills; for this situation [...] threatens the very life of one [...] industries and the clo[...] mills, would not ha[...]

"I see," he co[...] rationalisation—I [...] is in truth ratio[...] ally mean unifica[...]

"If you have [...] great control, there [...] which will elimi[...] merchants. This [...] ception of Mr. J. [...] Rank, head [...] firm of Messrs. Joseph Rank and [...] Liverpool, one of the biggest flour-[...] firms in England, which, by the w[...] recently taken over the biggest mill [...] Free State—Messrs. Bannatyne's, [...] Limerick, as well as Messrs. Furl[...] in Cork, another important milling [...]

DISCUSSED FREQUENTLY.

"This question of entering [...] rationalisation scheme has been discu[...] by the Irish Flour Millers' Associat[...] frequently. There was a big meeting [...] Friday, and practically every Free St[...] miller signified his intention of coming [...] The 'rationalists' say to us: 'If 75 [...] cent. of you come in we will accept you, [...] but they will give us no information unti[...] we agree to join and pay our money.

"The difference between milling conditio[...] in England and Ireland is that the former [...] is what he called over-milled, but that is not [...] the case in Ireland." He added that in the [...] last ten years seven important mills had [...] closed down.

INEFFICIENT MILLS TO GO.

"If the Irish millers agree to join this [...] movement one of the results would be," he [...] continued, "that all inefficient mills—or what [...] they think are inefficient—will be closed [...] down, with the [...] dismissal of [...] hands; the output of those [...] be co[...]

TO-DAY'S IND[EX]

LEADING ARTICLES:
Breakers Ahead ....
Gas Poisoning ....
Wealth in Turf ....
Exported Buildings ....

SPECIAL ARTICLES:
An Irishman's Diary ....
A February Day ....

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GENERAL:
Coast Erosion Havoc ....
Death of Madame Kirkby Lunn ....
Discontent in the Post Office ....
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...KIRKBY ...NN.

...OF WELL-KNOWN CONTRALTO.

...ame Kirkby Lunn, who died at her ... at St. John's Wood, London, ...ight, after five months' illness, was ... the greatest contralto singers of the ...y. It was she who created the *rôle* ...elilah in the opera, "Samson and ...ah," in French, at Covent Garden, and ...s she who first sang the part of Kundy ...Vagner's opera, "Parsifal," in English. ...ame Kirkby Lunn will be remembered ...he older generation of opera-goers as a ...ed member of the Carl Rosa Company. ...artist of her time was so popular in ...blin.

..."Parsifal," in English.

...trange as it may seem, Madame Lunn had ...intention of becoming an operatic singer ...r sole object was to train as a concert ...ger and teacher. But fate decided other...ise; for, when she was studying at the Royal ...llege of Music, the late Sir Charles Stan...rd happened to pass the room where she ...practising one day, and recognising a ...ce with extraordinary operatic ...d that the pupil practising in ...room should be sent down to ...es offered her a big part in an ...ducing. ...teen-year-old pupil re... even if she had the voice ...motest idea of acting. But ...she was persuaded to take ...ieved such instant success ...ed two leading parts at ... of her career was in the ...pera, although she made ...urs, and sang in oratorio ...the world, often ...shing ...straight on to another. ... she even sang in two ...the day.

...NG EXPERIENCE.

...one of these instances ...sing experience. She ...Delilah dresses to be ...the Opera House she ...dress for Act I. had ...was rushed off to the ...that both dresses ...upon enquiry, how...who was delivering ...oman had stopped ...e Lunn wanted the ...ly. He gave it to ...ast she ever saw of ...ful memories of an ...s when one of the ...into her arms. On ...the "dying" singer ...nd landed Madame ...he nose, which made ...the audience seemed ...the scene and never ...Madame Lunn was ...e Lunn had practically ...lic platform owing to ...s of laryngitis. She ...een interest in music, ...arly in new singers.

...LM OF THE WEEK.

..."FOUR FEATHERS" AT ...CAPITOL THEATRE.

...no novel of modern times has won ...eading public than "The Four ...by A. E. W. Mason—that brilliant ...sychological analysis in which the ...dissected and reviewed, with the ...surgeon and the illumination of ...oscope, the innermost soul of a ...who was afflicted with that not un...attribute, an inferiority complex. ...as, admittedly, nothing original in ...ntation of white feathers—symbol of ...—to a young soldier who, on hear...dentially of the impending declara...promptly resigned his com...ice. Nor was it novel ...e young man after... adventure performing ...h effectively silenced ...his book the author ...who was not guilty ..., an uncontrollable ...d danger, but who, ...rospection, becomes ...material which the ...nt Company ... for their film, "The ...athers." ...as excellent material, with the scene ...from one sphere to another as the ...character ventured further afield into ...wildest regions of Darkest Africa, ...ed by the urge to live down his shame. ...was ever the danger that the producers ...fall short of the author's ...but so far is this from being ...case, that many may think that the ...n version is an improvement on the ...k. However vividly the author may write ...descriptions of scenes in the desert of ...rthern Africa or in the jungle of that ...ntinent, he could never succeed in placing ...ore the eye the picture which the film...ners has so faithfully caught and repro...uced.

The cast has been splendidly chosen. ...chard Arlen is the central character, and he ...ves a very striking reading of Harry Fever...sham, the young man who is so obsessed with the fear of not living up to the tradition of his family, who for generations have been fighting men. His fellow-officers who present the feathers are pourtrayed with their characteristic skill in character painting by William Powell, Clive Brook and Theodore von Eltz—names of themselves sufficient to stamp their work; while the lady in the case is played by Fay Wray, who adds the fourth feather, and ...so doi... her lover forth into those ...lds in ... his manhood.

...It is ... which in every way lives up to ... and the great queues which ...outside the Capitol Theatre yes...oon and evening showed what ...it will prove for Dublin cinema...

...RANG EXTRADITION CASE.

...ER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

...ned this evening that there will ...arguments by counsel before the ...Indictments for or against the ...of Mr. Francis Lorang, of the ...Company, but defendant's ...been asked to send in by the ...mary of his arguments against. ...25th the three judges of the ...will meet alone *in camera* and will ...what recommendation they will ...the Minister of Justice. That is the ...edure. The Court does not decide ...against extradition, it merely recom...and its recommendation is kept ...The final decision is taken by the ...of Justice, who virtually always ...he opinion of the Chamber. ...meantime Lorang will remain in ...

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FAIR OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY AT OLYMPIA.

BIRMINGHAM SECTION OPENED.

A rainbow of solid gold, symbolical of the golden hopes and solid foundations of Empire industries, had risen at Olympia yesterday, when the British Industries Fair was opened. The rainbow glittered over the jewellers' section, and in it were five different shades of gold. The best way to see the Fair yesterday was to follow the inquisitive visitor, a little man with inquiring eyes, says a Press Association reporter.

Exactly how much room do all these remarkable things occupy, asked the visitor? The floor space is 420,000 square feet, said the official calmly, and the exhibits, exclusive of gangways, take up 250,000 square feet. In case of fire we could empty the whole building, with 3600 people on each floor, in 120 seconds.

Discussing the novel things in the Fair, the official said:—There is a typewriter which can be adapted for seventy different types and thirty languages. It will do everything except teach the typist how to spell. Here is a snatch-proof lady's handbag, which is inconspicuously linked to the bearer's arm, and could not possibly be stolen. There you have the most remarkable gramaphone in the world. It plays thirty-six records without attention, changes the needle every time, and brushes the record. A calendar which is certain to be enormously popular has been compiled, with quotations from King George's speeches. Then a substitute for braces or belt has been invented, and there is a mystery jam, which nobody in England seems to have heard of before—the Paw-Paw jam, which is a favourite delicacy from Mauritius. Sixty countries are exhibiting, including the Fiji Islands, so it would be just as easy to show you six hundred or six thousand equally novel things.

RAZOR BLADES.

A Sheffield firm showed the fourteen processes used in manufacturing razor blades, which are one six-thousandth of an inch thick. In the brushware department the inquirer studied the equipment for the complete houseworker. So admirable were the brushing devices that the era of cheerful charladies is probably at hand. Drudgery has been almost brushed from the kitchen.

Schoolboys, perhaps, will turn a wistful eye on the Empire Marketing Board exhibit of foods. It is like a super "tuck-shop." Here, in colossal quantities, are eggs, hams, honey, apples, canned fruits, peaches, apricots, plums and pears.

There are guns and golf clubs, including the steel shaft; a new perfume, novel ideas in powder puffs, toilet sets, and cigarette boxes, an office efficiency section, furniture, pottery and glassware; clothes for everybody, from the Palm Beach bathing girl to the Antarctic explorer; chemical and druggists' sundries, scientific, optical and photographic exhibits, and a hundred other things of interest.

The biggest order placed during the early hours of the fair was one valued at £40,000. It was received by a Birmingham firm for cigarette cases and aluminium goods.

THE HEAVY SECTION.

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Alderman Lancaster) yesterday formally opened the heavy section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

"I have no politics," he said, "but, whatever your own may be, I think you will agree that the only way by which to remove the cloud of unemployment and effectively deal with this difficult problem is to increase largely the sale of British-made goods in the world's markets. That is the main object of this fair."

Mr. Walter Barrow, President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, expressed the hope that the advice given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Health to local public authorities, to do all they could to promote the buying of British-made products, would be generally followed.

Mr. E. W. Bache, head of a large hardware manufacturing firm, and Chairman of the Fair Management Committee, urged that the national revenue must come from industry, and therefore the British people should do all they could to promote the sale of their products, the quality of which could not be excelled.

The attendance in the early stages exceeded previous records. The first four foreign buyers, who arrived within a few minutes of each other, as soon as the turnstiles began to work, came direct from firms respectively in Switzerland, Germany, Brooklyn, New York, and Amsterdam.

At ten o'clock there was a long procession of home buyers, as well as British representatives of export houses in all parts of the world.

Business began promptly, and it continued steadily throughout the day. Everything points to another great success. The exhibitors number 1,000.

DUKE OF YORK'S SPEECH.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR INDUSTRY.

The Duke of York, proposing the toast of "British Industries Fair" at the Government banquet in the Mansion House, London, last night, emphasised the need of co-operation in business, and spoke of the modern trend towards brighter offices and agreeable surroundings.

The Duke said that on the last occasion he proposed the toast of the Fair at the banquet held to inaugurate it in 1928 the tide of prosperity was turning and they were all hopeful for the future. "We asked ourselves whether a permanent improvement had set in," he said. "Since then, as we all know, there have been fluctuations, and we are all conscious of the sad burden of unemployment and of our individual duty to work for its removal. But the state of trade is not a subject on which I shall dwell to-night, not because I am depressed by present conditions or unhopeful for the future, but because the occupation of tide-watching is uncongenial to me. I make no doubt it is uncongenial to you—we are all too busy. It is better to work than to watch.

"It is working, not watching, which has created the British Industries Fair. Much thought and much labour have gone to the making of this great co-operative enterprise. Much is being learned to-day from adverse conditions. Perhaps, the chief lesson, and one peculiarly difficult for the people of this country to learn, is the advantage of co-operation. We hear increasingly of association in manufacturing enterprise and of combination for selling. I believe that there is not enough of it, but, whatever may be lacking elsewhere, it cannot be said of those who participate in the British Industries Fair that they lack the will to associate together in selling their goods.

"I congratulate every man who participates in the Fair and on his foresight and vision. He is sensible and he is scientific."

P. AND O. LINER RAMMED BY CARGO BOAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Monday.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner Viceroy of India was rammed yesterday by another vessel in Alexandra Dock, where she is berthed, and slightly damaged.

The British-India cargo boat Warfield, from Karachi, was being towed by two tugs to an adjoining shed when one of the tow ropes snapped and the Warfield began drifting towards the Viceroy of India. The alarm was raised from the mail boat, but, before the Warfield's progress could be effectually checked, she rammed the liner amidships, causing the latter vessel to strike against the wharf, where she came in contact with a dock-side crane.

The superstructure was slightly damaged, but the mail steamer agents announce that the Viceroy of India will definitely sail on February 22nd.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS. At the last Examination 11 Appointments were gained by Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HATRY CASE AND £80,000

BANK CLAIM ON DANIELS UPHELD.

Without calling on counsel for the bank to reply, Lord Justices Scrutton and Romer, in the Court of Appeal, London, yesterday, dismissed an appeal in an action arising out of the Hatry fraud case, in which Lloyd's Bank and Edmund Daniels—who, with Hatry, is now serving a sentence of penal servitude—were concerned.

The matter arose on an interlocutory appeal by Daniels from an order of Mr. Justice Charles, who, in Chambers, had dismissed an appeal from the order of Master Moseley directing that Lloyd's Bank be entitled to sign final judgment in the action for the amount endorsed on the writ, with costs.

The bank claimed £80,131 from the defendants, £77,000 of which was stated to be the balance of money lent to Hatry and Daniels jointly in June last year.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., for Daniels, said that there was a claim for about £80,000, the balance due on a loan of £100,000 after giving credit for money received by the sale of the Birmingham Corporation Stock which was deposited as securities, to which they should have recourse in the first place.

Counsel contended that the bank were really in the position of mortgagees in possession, and not entitled to judgment until after an account had been taken. Since the order of Mr. Justice Charles £3,000 had been received by way of dividend.

The evidence in the case was that Daniels was solvent and that the bank were fully secured in respect of this loan. They held securities to the value of £110,000, or £30,000 more than the amount claimed. There were other transactions, and on these accounts the bank were more than covered by many thousands of pounds by the value of the securities deposited with them. Most of the securities were shares in the United Steel Industry, which were worth £1 each. Daniels held 400,000 of them. There was a difficulty in realising them immediately.

If you tried to sell them you would not get £1 per share, commented Lord Justice Scrutton.

Mr. Bevan replied that he believed the evidence went to that extent. There were negotiations to buy all the shares in the concerns held by Daniels and Hatry, and to sell a small parcel without prejudice to these negotiations.

TO SUPPORT HATRY GROUP.

Mr. Bevan read an affidavit by Daniels, in which he said that in June, 1929, he had no liabilities and shares worth £250,000 belonging to him personally. In that month the market in the shares of the Hatry group required to be supported. Therefore, he borrowed money and deposited securities, but at the present time he held shares worth £169,000, without counting any shares in the Dundee Trust or any other Hatry Company.

Questioned by Lord Justice Scrutton, Mr. Bevan said that the 250,000 shares mentioned were securities in Daniels' possession, but he had other securities.

In respect of all these loans large blocks of shares were deposited, and it was obvious that there had been large transactions between Daniels and the bank.

It was a very dreadful thing if a man who was, on the evidence, perfectly solvent, but who had borrowed money from the bank, should have judgment given against him and his home sold up when the bank all the time held the securities which represented the man's whole fortune.

Application had been made to the Home Office for the appointment of an administrator, with full powers to deal with the shares. That might result in the affairs of Daniels being dealt with in a way more effectively than Daniels could hope to do in his present unhappy position.

Lord Justice Scrutton, in his judgment, said that it was ridiculous to suggest that there could be any implied contract that the bank should wait for payment until the securities could be realised. Nor was there any ground for suggesting that this was a mortgage transaction, in which the bank could not proceed to judgment without first rendering an account. It had further been argued that, as the applicant was in prison and his home might be sold, there ought to be at least a stay of execution. The Judge said that he saw no reason for granting a stay, adding "that he should be indulged in a stay because he has indulged in a transaction of a very questionable nature, I do not understand."

Lord Justice Romer agreed.

THE "RED TERROR" IN RUSSIA.

OPPONENTS OF STATE PLAN TO BE EXTERMINATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

During the week-end several prominent Soviet leaders in Russia announced their intention of forcing the adoption of the five-year economic plan by systematically applying methods of "Red Terrorism."

The Soviet Press blames the engineers for obstructing the plan, and accuses them of sabotage, and Krzhizhabovsky, Chairman of the State Planning Board, stated that the unwillingness of the engineers to co-operate threatened dire results to economic development.

Krylenko, Prosecutor of the Supreme Court, who is stated to be a prominent advocate of the death penalty, announced his determination of exterminating to the last man "those vermin who opposed the plan."

Krylenko also asserted that the shortage of metals and coal in Russia, as well as the decline in the production of naphtha and other articles, was due to the attitude of the engineer specialists, of whom more than ninety per cent. were, he declared, counter-revolutionaries, and desired to bring about the collapse of the U.S.S.R. as a Soviet State.

Krylenko added ominously:—"Terror is the only antidote, and our hand will not shake when wiping them from the face of the earth."

Two men were taken into custody following a raid on the Hardwicke Hall, Dorset street, Dublin, last night, by a party of detectives.

MENACE TO TRADE.

ADJUSTING THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE.

FISCAL DUTIES THAT HAMPER PROGRESS.

Mr. H. T. Montgomery, presiding at the annual dinner of the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants, which was held in the Grand Central Hotel last night, said that the Free State Government was going to beat them all in regard to registration. They had apparently obtained the impossible.

"I do not think I am saying that which I should not say," he continued, "because most of the knowledge came from outside sources; but there will possibly be an agreed measure—agreed to by six bodies of accountants—introduced in the Dail, and the Government that could do that deserves great praise. I hope their measure, in due course, will reach the Statute Book. England does not appear to be far behind them in regard to registration, and I believe that Northern Ireland will follow in due course."

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Mr. A. H. Muir, proposing the toast of "The City of Belfast," said that it was their custom to run down their city and to dwell on its deficiencies, but the City of Belfast was progressing. He referred to the progress of the various municipal undertakings. The staple industries had been suffering, but he was informed that distress was not at present so acute as it had been. Shipbuilding was better, and things were moving towards rationalisation of the linen industry. The city was prepared to face the difficulties of post-war conditions. He believed that Belfast had greater things in store in the future than in the past.

A PROGRESSIVE CITY.

The Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates, Bart.), in responding, said that if Belfast had not been a go-ahead city, it would not have been in the state it was, ranking fifth or sixth among the great cities of the United Kingdom. Their Harbour Board was engaged in a very large work of harbour extension which would bring great benefit to the city, not only in itself, but also by the works which would be established on the side of the new dock. The Belfast Corporation, which was "out for" improvement, was spending a great deal of money on relief works.

In so far as that expenditure was upon the trading undertakings it was all right and would bring a return. In so far, however, as it was upon the Rating Fund, he would not forecast the amount by which the rates in Belfast would be increased next year, as he did not wish to anticipate the city budget statement on Monday next.

POST-WAR TRADE.

Proposing the toast of "The Institute of Chartered Accountants," Mr. John Johnston, D.L., M.P., said that the decline in business had lasted now ten years or more, and there was no apparent lightening of the cloud hanging over them. They all—North and South—were fully aware of this, and the ills and misfortunes which were suffered could be no consolation of either side.

The recent catastrophic happenings across the Atlantic, coupled with the criminal actions in their own financial centres, had further postponed any chance of immediate improvement. Nevertheless, he did not feel down-hearted. He firmly believed they would win through and re-adjust the wheels of their commerce, which were now out of gear.

FISCAL BARRIERS.

"We are doing what is humanly possible to mind our fortunes," he proceeded, "but I am afraid that we get little assistance from our political governors. With or without this aid, we here in Northern Ireland intend to maintain our trade and extend its scope and action. As an example of how political action will hamper trade to the detriment of both sides we have the fiscal duties between North and South—an instance of particularism run riot.

NATIONAL TIES.

"The great success of the United States rises from the fact that it is the largest and most populous area where trade is free and unimpeded. Trade barriers in these small British Isles are both hurtful and foolish in the extreme. There is apparently no hope of immediate remedy, but I am fully convinced that in the end the economic pressure and the financial ties which bind both Britain and Ireland together will end this disastrous policy."

COMPETITION.

Proceeding, he said that the policy of protection for Great Britain, if properly applied, could do much to relieve the curse of unemployment, and would give the harassed manufacturer a chance to keep going "full out" to reduce his overhead costs. It would also encourage the start of new industries and enlarge the scope of the older, and put new heart in the now almost down-hearted home producer who was suffering from foreign competition in this market—competition made possible by longer hours and lower wages.

Protection in itself, however, would not work miracles. It could be no substitute for out-of-date plant or a prop to the inefficient.

WORLD'S CHEAPEST MARKET.

Referring to the linen trade, Mr. Johnston said that they could not do away with tariffs, but they could, and had, done away with their competitor. To-day they were the cheapest market for linen in the world. That was a fact not generally known. Given confidence in prices, which would come soon, they had every hope of regaining most of what they lost in neutral markets, and, if safeguarding won the day, it ensured their home market, which had been the dump for every description of surplus production of linen the world over.

Mr. Samuel Smith suitably responded.

Mr. John Bailey proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was responded to by the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University (Dr. Livingstone), the Chairman of the Belfast and District Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors (Mr. R. Bell), and the Hon. Secretary of the Chartered Accountants in Ireland (Mr. G. Brock).

A dance and bridge tournament in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th.

MANY MEASURES FOR DISCUSSION.

NORTHERN M.P.'S GO BACK TO WORK.

The Northern Parliament will reassemble to-day, and will sit for three or four days to consider the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which is designed to bring the law into conformity with the recent Act passed in the British Parliament.

The bill was accorded a first reading some time ago, and Parliament then adjourned to enable the bill to be finally passed and amended in the British Parliament. The bill has already been discussed at length in the House of Lords, and a compromise was reached in regard to certain provisions and the duration of the Act limited to two years.

It is understood that a week will be sufficient to get the measure through both Houses of the Northern Parliament, particularly as it cannot be amended in view of the re-insurance agreement existing between the Northern Government and the British Treasury.

A new session will be commenced towards the end of March, and Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister, who is now homeward bound from an extensive tour in Australia and New Zealand, will be early able to resume his place at the head of the Government.

One of the principal measures to be considered in the new session will be the amending of the Education Act, which Lord Craigavon promised to the United Committee of the Protestant Churches and the Grand Orange Lodge before the last election.

FRENCH CRISIS.

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that there need not be any interruption in the work of the Naval Conference, unless delay occurs in the formation of a new Government in France. It is expected that a new Government will be formed in good time to avoid any interruption in the work of the Conference.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The first report of the fall of the Tardieu Government has led an informed official to express the opinion that, beyond a brief delay, the Naval Conference would not be affected seriously by any possible political change or chance. The possibility that the centre of interest will now shift from the French naval demands to an examination of the Japanese position is suggested in some quarters, where such a development would be considered beneficial to the progress of the negotiations.

REPLACING SPECIAL SHIPS.

EXPERTS FAIL TO REACH CONCLUSION.

The principal subject discussed by the Naval Conference experts at their meeting in London yesterday was the mode of replacing special ships. The experts failed to reach a conclusion; they will meet again.

In the meantime it was announced last night that the present phase of the Conference proceedings is highly complicated by figures. It is hoped that, while the French figures, if adhered to, will involve readjustment of the figures of other Powers, the tendency will be to grade them downwards.

"While we adhere to our request for seventy per cent. of the United States cruiser tonnage," said a Japanese spokesman last night, "we hope that the result of this Conference will be that we shall be able to economise."

SIXTEEN DIE IN U.S. COLD WAVE.

TWENTY-FIVE DEGREES OF FROST IN NEW YORK.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

A sudden cold wave, following a heavy snowstorm, was directly or indirectly the cause of the death of sixteen persons in New England and New York during the week-end.

The lowest temperature in New York City was seven degrees Fahrenheit (twenty-five degrees of frost), recorded yesterday and early to-day.

In New England, where three persons were frozen to death, the thermometers registered as much as six degrees below zero.

During the snowstorm yesterday three barges broke loose from a tug boat off Cape May, New Jersey. Coastguard vessels recaptured two of them, but the third foundered. Her crew of four was found this morning in a lifeboat frozen to death.

CALIGULA'S SECOND GALLEY.

BEAUTIFUL BRONZE PILLAR SALVED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

A sensational discovery was made a few days ago close to the second of the Emperor Caligula's two galleys in Lake Nemi. A beautiful, though small, gilded bronze pillar was found, surmounted by two faun-like heads, the one youthful and the other aged. Their workmanship is of the finest, and the special importance of the find lies in the fact that bronze objects of classical antiquity are extremely rare, nearly all having been melted down in later ages.

As this pillar was found at the beginning of the salving of the second galley, which still lies half buried in mud, great hopes are entertained of finding more than was previously thought possible, in view of the disappointing lack of relics in the first galley.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE COMMONS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday

Five years ago a Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the treatment of mental disorders, and some, at all events, of its recommendations have been embodied in the Mental Treatment Bill, which Mr. Greenwood this afternoon invited the House of Commons to give a second reading. The measure was designed to meet the case of people who themselves recognised their condition, and the desirability of getting early preventive treatment, as well as that of persons who did not realise their condition, but nevertheless might derive benefit from treatment different from that of the certified lunatic.

At present, he pointed out, non-certified boarders in mental institutions were only received when they were able to pay the fees. It was believed that the early treatment of incipient mental disorder would, in a great many cases, prove most beneficial. One of the main points in the bill was the removal of the pauper lunatic stigma by a provision that no one would be deemed to be in receipt of outdoor relief who was maintained as a state-aided patient.

Sir Kingsley Wood welcomed the bill which, he hoped, would be treated on a non-party basis. He said that the further they could get away from certification the better. There was a strong prejudice against what was called being certified as a lunatic, and even if the patient recovered, the stigma followed him for the rest of his life.

Dr. R. Forgan, speaking of the methods adopted in Scotland for dealing with the mentally afflicted, pointed with some pride to the fact that certification was 20 per cent. lower in Scotland than in England.

"That is because you send the rest to England," said Mr. Jack Jones, amid a roar of laughter.

The bill was read a second time without a division.

MUSICAL RECITALS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

PIANOFORTE AND VIOLIN DUETS.

The Royal Dublin Society's musical recitals yesterday were given by Professor Donald Francis Tovey and Miss Adila di Fachiri, who performed a number of duets for pianoforte and violin.

Mr. Tovey is eminent in more than one department of music; he has kept his brain, as well as his fingers, well exercised, and figures with almost equal distinction as Reid Professor of Music at Edinburgh and as pianoforte soloist. He is sympathetic and sensitive to many periods and schools of music, as, indeed, yesterday's programmes, ranging from Bach to Paul Hindemith, would suggest. Miss Adila di Fachiri is a sister of an artist already well known to Dublin audiences, Miss Jelly d'Aranzi; and one has seen it remarked that of the two she probably is the more sensitive and understanding. The co-operation of Mr. Tovey and Miss Fachiri promised almost ideal results.

Such, in fact, were yielded. It was good to hear the performers applying the best of their powers to Beethoven's Sonata in G major, op. 96, which, though not so concise or easily remembered as the familiar "Kreutzer" Sonata, is, in some respects, a more impressive work. This sonata, in the hands of the two artists concerned, was a splendid climax to the evening recital, which had included also a Bach Sonata in A major and the Schumann D minor, op. 121.

In the afternoon, with a Mozart Sonata and the Brahms op. 108, the recitalists presented two sonatas by Paul Hindemith—Nos. 1 and 2 of his op. 11. On the Continent Hindemith is regarded as the most interesting composer to receive notice since Schonberg—though already there are critics who, having become used to what was novel in his expression, declare him to be becoming a bore.

Hindemith has expressed himself almost solely in chamber music forms. Here, as in Great Britain, something is known of his best work through the inclusion of compositions by him in the concerts of contemporary music arranged by the B.B.C. for wireless broadcasts. The Sonatas given yesterday were the first music of his played in Dublin.

OBBLIGATO.

"THE NIGHT PATROL."

MR. SHAW AND THE CENSORSHIP.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has taken up the cudgels on behalf of "The Night Patrol," a film of night-life on the Thames Embankment, which the film censor has banned.

To a Press Association reporter yesterday Mr. Shaw said:—"The facts are stated in my letter to *The Times*, that there is no end to the craziness of this censorship business. The name of a common and responsible public man is appended to the certificates to reassure the public as to their value, but he can pass through life without ever seeing a film.

"The actual inspection is done by three examiners, who sit in a room with three films going simultaneously, each examiner wanting to look at the other's film when his own is unbearably dull. All they have to do is to see that certain subjects are not mentioned, a job in the competence of anyone worth £5 a week—if you leave out the torture of looking at the films all day and every day. I naturally concluded that the common and responsible signer of the certificate got a presumably first-class salary for exercising his judgment in cases where the mere routine of mentionable and unmentionable produces anomilies and absurdities. But when I referred the obviously scandalous censorship of Miss Baxter's film to him he calmly informed me that it breaks his examiner's mechanical rule which cannot be relaxed in favour of an individual, very much as if the Home Secretary, on receiving evidence exculpating a person convicted of murder, were to reply that the rule that murderers are to be hanged cannot be relaxed in favour of an individual. I can only ask Mr. Edward Shortt publicly what he supposes he is paid for and what difference it would make to public morals if his office was abolished."

POLITICS AND THE CHURCH.

A general meeting of the College Theological Society was held last night in Trinity College—Rev. N. J. D. White, D.D., in the chair.

Mr. H. D. Anderson, Sch., Mod., B.A., opened the debate by proposing the motion, "That Politics are outside the sphere of the Church."

Mr. T. C. Hammond, Mod., B.A., LL.B. (negative), contending that religion is not a trade, but a condition, refused to separate politics from the sphere of the Church. After assigning to political activity a place in the realm of the science of statesmanship he pleaded for the benign influence, moral and spiritual, of the Church in matters of State.

The Auditor (Mr. C. W. Ryan), affirmative, refusing to admit urban district councils into the sphere of the Church, found in ecclesiastical interference the source of Ireland's woes; while seeking to avoid compromising himself in international politics the Auditor retired to the Stone Age.

Mr. G. H. Bolton (negative), stressing the need for improvement in all forms of government, and the beneficent influence of the Church, considered a clergyman ought to impress the responsibility of citizenship upon his congregation.

The following gentlemen also took part in the debate:—Messrs. D. B. E. Perrin (aff.), H. W. Love (neg.), C. Wilson (aff.), H. Savage (neg.), the Pro-Librarian (aff.), S. McElhinney (neg.), Rev. R. W. Anderson (visitor, aff.), Hon. Treasurer (neg.), C. Duffin (aff.), Hon. Secretary (neg.).

On a division the motion was lost by a large majority.

At a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday it was decided to convene a meeting of traders in the city to consider the inconvenience caused to the trade of the city by the continued dislocation of the old canal service, and to protest against the inaction of the Government in the matter.

A STAFF DANCE.



A photograph taken at the Annual Staff Dance of Messrs. Clery and Co. The Committee—Standing (at top): Messrs. Hennessy, J. O'Connor and J. Hyland. Second Row: Messrs. Drumgoole and Magrath, Miss G. Kieran, Mr. A. O'Leary, Miss Hutchinson, Messrs. Begland and Reidy. Seated: Mr. J. Howarth, Honorary Secretary; Miss E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, Miss L. Keenan, Miss N. Garry and Mr. J. J. Hickey.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened easy. Strong rallying tendencies developed after a heavy week-end accumulation of selling orders had given a reactionary appearance to early trading, and many early declines of 1 to 6 points were reduced or cancelled, a long list of issues advancing 1 to 10 points. Call money ruled at 4½ per cent., at which rate the supply was only moderate, while several large commission houses urged the lightening of commitments. Early selling generally was described as a correction of the temporarily overbought position built up in last month's rally. Coppers and Oils were weak owing to uneasiness regarding commodity price structure, while activity in American Woollen issues, despite unfavourable trade reports, aroused considerable curiosity. Eastman Kodak rose 10 points, Columbia Carbon 9, Electric Autolite, Simmons Co., and American Woollen Preferred 6 to 7 points, and American and Foreign Power, American Rolling Mill, American Tobacco, Auburn Auto, Brooklyn Union Gas, Consolidated Gas, Dupont, International Harvester, Norfolk and Western, Pacific Lighting, Standard Gas, United Aircraft, Western Union Telegraph, Baldwin Locomotive, Liggett and Myers, and American Woollen gained 2 to 4 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds dull. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 3,283,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 43⅜.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82⅛
Do do. Demand Bills	4.85 11/16	4.85 13/16
Cable Transfers	4.86 1/16	4.86 9/32
Do Montreal	4.89¼	4.90
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅜	3.91⅜

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Mon	Sat.
241	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	234¼	236
105 15/16	Do. Preferred	103	103
120⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	117½	117½
227 3/16	Canadian Pacific	216	216¼
25¼	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	25	25½
90 3/16	Chicago and North-West	88	88½
63½	Erie Shares	61¾	62¼
67⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	66	65¾
132 11/16	Illinois Central	129	129
139 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	136	133
3⅝	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3½*	3½*
58	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	56⅝	57
91 7/16	Missouri Pacific	89	89
195 7/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	190	189½
265 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	258	254
95 7/16	Northern Pacific Com.	92¼	93
86 5/16	Pennsylvania Shares	83⅞	84
134¾	Reading Shares	131	129
49⅝	Do. Preferred	48	48
125½	Southern Pacific	122	123¼
134¼	Southern Railway	130½	131¼
237¼	Union Pacific	230⅝	228
85½	Do. Preferred	83⅛	82¼
146 3/16	American Can. (New Stock)	142¼	142
75¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	73	74¼
76⅛	Anaconda Copper	74	74⅝
15⅞	Anglo-American Oil	15	15
103⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	101	100⅝
27 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27¼	27⅛
123 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	120½	117⅝
77 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	75½	75¼
45	General Motors (New)	43⅝	42⅞
26¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	26	26½
19 1/16	International Pet., Canada, New	18½	19⅛
185 15/16	National Lead	180	176½
53¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	51⅝	52¾
46¼	Shell Transport and Trading	44⅞	45¼
22⅝	Shell Union Oil	21⅝	21¾
28 3/16	U.S. Rubber	27½	27¼
192⅝	United States Steel Common	186¾	186
145 3/16	Do Pref.	141¼	141¼
	Silver Commercial Bars	43⅝	43⅜
38 3/16	International Nickel	37	37½
	BONDS.		
95 7/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92¾	93
82 3/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80	80
97¼	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94½	93¾
107⅝	U.K. do 1937	104⅝	104¼
	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
110 1/16	7% German Loan	107	107¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES	Clos'g Prices Mon	Sat.
28 11/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	28⅞	28⅛
2 3/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2½
9 3/16	Do Pref.	9	9
8 3/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	8	8
37 5/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	37	36½
38 5/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd. A	37½	37¾
18⅝	Do Do. B	18	18
16 3/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	15	15¼
26 5/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	26	26½
27 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	26¾	26¾
155	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	155	155
28 5/16	Canadian Car Common	27⅝	28¼
31 7/16	Do Preferred	30¾	31
18½	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	18⅛	17¾
93 1/16	Do. Preferred	92½	93
86 1/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
9 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	9½	9⅞
7 5/16	Do Do B	7⅝	8
14 1/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	13¾	13¾
17 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	17	17
72	Do Preferred	71	71
240 1/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	235	240
78⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	78½	77
16 1/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	15⅞	15¾
5	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5⅛
38 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	37⅝	38
36⅛	Massey Harris Common	36	37
140 11/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	137¾	137¼
29	National Breweries, Ltd.	28	29⅞
74 7/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	73	74
85 3/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	84	84
77⅝	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	76	77½
66⅜	Quebec Power Co.	65	65
77⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	75½	76
48	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	47	48¼
	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	—	—
46½	Winnipeg Electric Co.	45½	46¼
318 11/16	Bank of Montreal	312	312
261	Canadian Bank Commerce	262	261
319 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	310	310

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, 4½c. to ¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot		
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	129⅜	132⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	119⅞	122⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	132⅞	133⅝

RYE easy at 1⅜c. decline. No. 2 spot, 91.

BARLEY—American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, unquoted.

MAIZE easy, 1¾c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	97⅝	99⅜

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 11.60; Middle West, 11.45 to 11.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.40 to 5.70.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb. 8c. to 9d.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 60c.

PETROLEUM—Pennsylvania crude easier, other grades steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.45-2.80	2.70-3.00

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	8.56	7.99	7.74	7.58	7.41	7.40
Prev. day	8.33	7.80	7.53	7.38	7.22	7.23

SUGAR—Covering and trade buying in old crop positions and liquidation and Cuban selling of new crop caused some early irregularity. Afterwards the market firmed up on covering and commission house buying, encouraged by the steadier tone of the spot market. The close was barely steady, with futures unchanged to 2 points up. Spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.83. Approximate day's sales—41,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1931 Jan.
To-day	1.66	1.76	1.87	1.95	1.99	2.04	2.06
Prev. day	1.66	1.76	1.85	1.94	1.98	2.03	2.05

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7; spot, special extra, 6¾, spot, in tierces, 7¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures easy and 10 to 9 points lower. Prime summer yellow, spot, 8.50. Closing options—8.85; May, 9.18; July, 9.40; August, 9.48.

SHELLAC—T.N., 29½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55½; Savannah turpentine, spot, 49¼.

METALS—Tin barely steady. Spot 12½ points and March 20 points lower. Spot and nearby, New York 38.75. Future option—March, 38.80. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.25; spot, East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc firmer, 2½ points higher. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.17½. Pig iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.16. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT commenced easy and 1¼c. to ⅞c. down, and continued to recede on further reports of financial trouble regarding the Canadian pool, disappointing world's shipments for the week, and weakness at Liverpool and Buenos Aires. Cabled reports that France will offer immediately 18,000,000 bushels for export also depressed values; then a bullish estimate of the Argentine crop caused a partial rally. The market, however, closed weak and 4⅛c. to 4½c. down. Opening options—May, 122; July, 124; October, 124¼. Closing options—May, 118⅞; July, 121; October, 121. Rye irregular, ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 76½; July, 79. Oats steady, ¼c. lower to unchanged. Closing options—May, 57⅞; July, 55½; October, 51½. Barley steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 53⅝; July, 56½. Flaxseed steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May, 254½; July, 252⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	44	36
No. 2 Northern	72	61
No. 3 Northern	32	32
No. 4 Northern	13	12
Other grades	31	18
Total	189	159

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the opening was steady at 12 to 16 points loss. The market was further depressed by unfavourable Liverpool cables, weakness of the wheat and Stock markets, liquidation and local and Southern selling, together with the weaker technical position. Finally trading consisted largely of exchanging from nears to distant positions, and the closing was barely steady at 30 to 25 points decline. Spot quiet and 25 points lower. At New Orleans futures opened 19 to 15 points down, and closed 31 to 25 points lower. Spot showed 19 points loss.

Spot middlings upland at New York, 15.65.

To-day's receipts—Gulf ports, 9,000 bales; Interior towns, 9,000.

To-day's exports—Great Britain, 1,000; Continent, 14,000; Japan and China, 14,000.

RUBBER quiet, but firm. First latex crepe spot, 16¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 16 buyers; 16¼ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE

TIN steady. Closing options—March, 38.45 to 38.50; May, 38.75; July, 39.00 to 39.20. COPPER dull. Closing options—March, 16.75; May, 16.60; July, 16.50.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.
(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat — United States visible supply	159,052	159,684	123,630
Maize — United States visible supply	18,929	17,174	31,865
Rye — United States visible supply	14,142	14,150	6,254
Barley — United States visible supply	8,816	8,834	9,115
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	105,626	106,795	112,252
Rye — Canadian visible supply	6,523	6,513	3,143
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	2,315	2,163	5,553
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	8	—	1,553
Oats — Clearances from United States and Canada	34	9	325
Flour — Clearances from United States and Canada	185	336	253
Coffee—Stocks in United States	503	467	383
Coffee — Warehouse deliveries	176	150	123

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy and 1¾c. to 1⅛c. lower, and continued to fall owing to no export clearances of United States wheat, a very poor export demand for hard winters, and a bearish outlook for warmer weather in the South-West. The market was further depressed by weakness at Winnipeg, a larger movement, and favourable crop reports on winter wheat. Covering in the later dealings caused a partial rally, but the closing was weak at 2⅛c. to 2⅜c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118	118
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	115

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	113¾	118¼	119⅜	121⅞
Prev. day	115⅞	120¼	121⅝	123¼

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	113⅛	117¾	118⅞	120¾
Prev. day	115⅜	120	121	123

MAIZE opened easy and 1¼c. to ⅞c. lower. Favourable weather conditions for crop-moving, coupled with active liquidation in March and May options and better Argentine crop reports, caused a downward movement, but later the market rallied partially on shorts covering. The close was easy at 2¼c. to 1⅛c. loss.

Spot, No. 3 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85¾	89½	91¼	91¾
Prev. day	87⅛	90⅝	93	93

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	84⅛	88⅜	90¼	90⅞
Prev. day	86⅞	90⅝	92½	92⅞

OATS easy at 1⅛c. to 1¼c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	42¾	44⅛	43⅞
Prev. day	44⅛	45½	44⅛

RYE easy, with futures 2⅛c. to 1¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	80½	81	82	83¼
Prev. day	82⅛	82⅜	83½	85¼

PROVISIONS—Lard commenced barely steady, but soon strengthened in unison with the firmness of hogs and also on buying by export houses. Realising later caused a reaction, and the market closed barely steady, with spot 5 points and futures 2½ to 7½ points lower. Prime Western steam, spot, 10.85. Ribs nominal.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.00	11.15	11.37½	11.60
Prev. day	11.02½	11.22½	11.45	11.65

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs, spot (60lb. average), 13.25.

HOGS firmer at an all-round advance of 25 points. Light weight, 10.85 to 11.50; heavy weight, 10.35 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	26,000	58,000
Western	157,000	140,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 10,412,000, against 10,870,000 for the same season last year.

NORTHERN DRAMATIC FEIS.

MR. FAY'S PRAISE FOR TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMERS.

REMARKABLE ACTING.

The competitions in connection with the Northern Dramatic Feis were concluded on Saturday night, when the final awards were made by Mr. Frank Fay, who said that he had discovered two "stars"—Mr. R. H. MacCandless, of the Carrickfergus Players, and Miss Nora Campbell, of St. John's Dramatic Society, Belfast. On Saturday night the Garvagh Players produced "Educating Widow Burke" and "The Fourth Mall" was staged by the Argosy Dramatic Society, Dublin.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. Frank Fay, the adjudicator, announced the awards as follows:—

Plays of more than one act, by Irish Authors—1, Carrickfergus Players, for "Andrew McIlpatrick, J.P."; 2, the Garvagh Players, in "Educating Widow Burke"; 3, St. Paul's Dramatic Society, "Love and Land."

Mr. Fay criticised all the plays which had been performed, and referred to the importance of clear articulation and good rhythm. Indistinctness, he said, was the curse of the modern stage. One did not speak on the stage as in a room, and could only appear to be natural. "The Down Express," by the Greencastle Players, was not too well produced, and the speaking was not clear enough. The secret of clear speech was not loudness, but proper articulation. With regard to "Professor Tim," produced by the Dundonald Players, it was very fairly played, but it would have been improved by better production, and the diction needed greater clearness.

Referring to "Andrew McIlfatrick, J.P.," played by the Carrickfergus Players, Mr. Fay said that it was well performed by all the men. The part of the cobbler was played by a real actor, who held everyone's attention all the time. He considered the performance of the cobbler (by Mr. R. H. MacCandless) one of the most remarkable pieces of acting he had ever seen, and he hoped some Belfast manager would give Mr. MacCandless, who had very rare talent, a chance of performing before a wider public.

Mr. Fay went on to say that "Love and Land" (Lynn Doyle), produced by St. Paul's D.S., was an unpleasant play, and it was played with rude vigour. The speaking was loud enough, but the public evidently liked it and the acting. To him (Mr. Fay) the play was very sordid, ugly and too talkie.

Dealing with the production of "The Education of Widow Burke," by the Garvagh Players, Mr. Fay said it was a bright play and brightly played by all. Mrs. Burke (Mrs. Wm. O'Kane) and Mr. John McNally (Mr. M. Johnstone) being outstanding.

NON-IRISH LONG PLAYS.

The Adjudicator then placed the awards in the class for non-Irish long plays as follows:—1, the Belfast Jewish Institution D.S., for "The Melting Pot"; 2, St. John's D.S., "The Red Umbrella"; 3, the Argosy Dramatic Society, Dublin, "The Fourth Wall."

Mr. Fay said that "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which was staged by the Glencraig Dramatic Society, was rather a cheap play, but it was nicely acted. It required, however, much greater technical knowledge than the players possessed. Tilly (Miss Diana Pagden) was in her part all the time, and was a very promising young actress, but she should train herself to speak more clearly.

"The Melting Pot" was well acted, and Vera (Miss Beatrice Hurwitz) was charming, and acted with grace and feeling, while David (Mr. Harold Goldblatt) gave an admirable performance. All did very well.

Mr. Fay, proceeding, said: "The Red Umbrella" was a rather tiresome piece, but it was very well acted. An outstanding performance was given by Miss Norah Campbell, an actress worthy of standing, by Mrs. MacCandless. Her acting was exquisite, sensitive and full of real feeling. She lived the part and thought it, while she walked the stage beautifully, and got and kept her audience whenever she wished. He could not think of her as an amateur. Yet she was completely free from all imitation of the professional.

In conclusion, Mr. Fay said that the margin between "The Fourth Wall" and "Tilly of Bloomsbury" was very small.

The President's Cup for the best performance of the week was awarded to the Belfast Jewish Institute D.S., a distinction also gained by them last year.

RAIL FACILIT... WATERFO...

PROPOSED SINGL... LINE.

GROUNDS OF OBJ...

The Court of the Free ... way Tribunal—Judge D. ... Mr. H. J. Mangan, a... Kerr—sat yesterday in the ... Dublin, and resumed conside... application by the Waterford ... bour Commissioners for an o... Great Southern Railways Co... prevented from singling any p... railway line between Fiddown ... ford, and requiring the comp... such reasonable railway servi... and conveniences as exist at pr... Fiddown and Waterford.

The applicants grounded the... plea that the singling of the ... cause serious injury to the in... public, and to the trade and ... the port of Waterford, and ... traffic to and from the port ... unreasonable prejudice, and w... at a disadvantage as compar... ports in the Free State.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. ... structed by Mr. J. J. McDona... for the railway company.

Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Fitz... and Mr. F. Monks (instructe... Thornton and Sons) appeared ... bour Commissioners.

Mr. M. Lennon (instructed ... Farrell) appeared for the ... Waterford.

QUESTION OF JURISD...

Mr. Phelps raised the qu... whether the Court had jurisdi... such an order as that applied ... mitted that the Acts under w... from Limerick to Waterford ... structed were purely permissi... they imposed no duty on the... maintain the line as it was fr... ning. There were, he said, ... preventing the company from ... to use the line or any portion ... Act since the company's co... altered their liability under the... and made permissive power... then the remedy would be, no... tion to that Court for an i... by application for a *mandamu...* pany to carry out their obliga...

The interests of the port ... and the interests of the carr... were identical, and counsel s... the only question that the Co... was whether, on the existing s... company were operating so as t... best possible facilities.

COUNSEL'S CONTENT...

Mr. Leonard, for the applican... that the Court had ample juris... matter. He did not suggest th... of the Great Southern and We... Waterford and Limerick, an... Western Railway Company's ... Act of 1920 imposed an oblig... company to maintain the line... prevent the company from s... the line running into Waterfor... they were running into Dubl... Rosslare.

The Court will resume the h... case at 11 o'clock to-day.

ELECTRICITY SU... BOARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN ... DAYS.

It is probable that the recon... State Electricity Supply Board wi... gazetted in the course of a few... Board at present consists of ... members and five part-time me... J. J. Murphy, the Chairman, ... that position a few days ago, a... understood, become a part-time ... is, however, continuing his... the capacity of Chairman ... successor is appointed. It is... reasons of ill-health or disagreem... colleagues on the Board accou... Murphy's retirement from the ch...

The reorganised Board will co... full-time members and four pa... bers, or even more, and one of ... members will in all probability ... self entirely to the salesmanshi... popularisation of the use of elec... home, in the factory and on the...

It is to this reconstituted Bo... Shannon electricity scheme wi... handed over, but before that is... will be introduced and passed ... various matters relating to the u...

WOMEN MISSIONAR... THE WILDS.

CORONER'S COMMENT A... INQUEST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPO...
NAIROBI...

A verdict of murder against ... persons unknown, with a *prima...* against an arrested native sus... fingerprints have been identified, ... to-day at the inquest on Miss Hu... an American missionary of ... belonging to the African Inlan... who was found dead last mo... mission station at Kijabe, fifty ... here.

There was a good deal of diver... the medical witnesses with re... nature of Miss Stumpf's inj... evidence suggested that more... assailant had been concerned.

The magistrate who conducted... expressed himself strongly o... advisability of women living a... circumstances in which Miss ... lived.

RETIRING BRIT... AMBASSADOR...

FAREWELL FUNCTIO... WASHINGTON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPO...
WASHINGTON, ...

As a token of affection and ... defs of the Diplomatic Missions ... presented to-day to Sir Es... the retiring British Ambassado... Isabella Howard, a pair of be... candelabra as a farewell gift.

The presentation, which was ... Italian Ambassador, took place a... Canadian Legation, where Sir Es... Isabella have been spending their... Washington. The British Amb... his wife were afterwards the ... luncheon of Senator and Mrs. S...

The wedding has taken place... land of Count Jules Karolyi a... de Horthy, daughter of the Reg... gary. The sister of the bridegroo... Consuelo Karolyi, is the wife of ... younger son.—(Reuter.)

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...THERN
...TIC FEIS.

...RAISE FOR TWO
...PERFORMERS.

...BLE ACTING.

...in connection with the ...Feis were concluded on ...n the final awards were ...Fay, who said that he ..."stars"—Mr. R. H. ...Carrickfergus Players, ...ampbell, of St. John's ...Belfast. On Saturday ...h Players produced ...Burke" and "The ...staged by the Argosy ...ublin. ...of the performance, Mr. ...dicator, announced the

...han one act, by Irish ...kfergus Players, for ...k, J.P."; 2, the Gar... ...ucating Widow Burke"; ...ic Society, "Love and

...all the plays which had ...referred to the import... ...tion and good rhythm. ...d. was the curse of the ...did not speak on the ...nd could only appear to ...Down Express," by the ...was not too well pro... ...g was not clear enough. ...speech was not loud... ...rticulation. With re... ...Tim," produced by ...ers, it was very fairly ...have been improved by ...nd the diction needed

...rew McIlfatrick, J.P.," ...ckfergus Players, Mr. ...well performed by all ...the cobbler was played ..."held everyone's atten... ...le considered the per... ...er (by Mr. R. H. Mac... ...most remarkable pieces ...r seen, and he hoped ...would give Mr. Mac... ...ry rare talent, a chance ...a wider public. ...to say that "Love and ...produced by St. Paul's ...sant play, and it was ...our. The speaking was ...public evidently liked ...To him (Mr. Fay) the ...ugly and too talkie. ...roduction of "The Edu... ...rke," by the Garvagh ...d it was a bright play ...y all. Mrs. Burke (Mrs. ...r. John McNally (Mr. ...outstanding.

...LONG PLAYS.

...n placed the awards in ...Irish long plays as ...ast Jewish Institution ...g Pot"; 2, St. John's ...brella"; 3, the Argosy ...Dublin, "The Fourth

..."Tille of Bloomsbury," ...the Glencraig Dramatic ...a cheap play, but it ...required, however, much ...ledge than the players ...s Diana Pagden) was ...time, and was a very ...s, but she should train ...clearly. ..." was well acted, and ...urwitz) was charming, ...e and feeling, while ...Goldblatt) gave an ad... ...All did very well. ...ng, said: "The Red ...her tiresome piece, but ...An outstanding per... ...by Miss Norah Camp... ...y of standing, by Mrs. ...acting was exquisite, ...f real feeling. She ...thought it, while she ...utifully, and got and ...enever she wished. He ...er as an amateur. Yet ...free from all imitation

...Fay said that the mar... ...urth Wall" and "Tilly ...very small. ...up for the best per... ...k was awarded to the ...ute D.S., a distinction ...last year.

...ging from nears to distant ...ng was barely steady at ...Spot quiet and 25 points ...futures opened 19 to 15 ...31 to 25 points lower. ...loss. ...at New York, 15.65. ...lf ports, 9,000 bales; ...at Britain, 1,000; Conti... ...nd China, 14,000. ...firm. First latex crepe ...oked ribbed sheets spot,

...TAL EXCHANGE

...options—March, 38.45 to ...July, 39.00 to 39.20. ...options—March, 16.75;

...IN STATISTICS.

...s of bushels.)

This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
159,052	159,684	123,650
18,929	17,174	31,663
14,142	14,150	6,254
8,816	8,834	9,113
105,626	106,793	112,252
6,523	6,513	3,143
2,315	2,163	3,353
8	—	1,338
34	9	323
185	356	253
503	467	383
176	150	123

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday. ...and 1¾ c. to 1¼c. lower, ...ng to no export clearances ...a very poor export demand ...earish outlook for warmer ...West. The market was ...eakness at Winnipeg, a ...avourable crop reports on ...g in the later dealings ...but the closing was weak

To-day.	Prev. day
... 118	118
... —	115

May	July	Sept.
118¼	119⅜	121⅞
120¼	121½	123¼

May	July	Sept.
117¾	118⅛	120¾
120	121	123

...and 1¼c. to ⅛c. lower. ...nditions for crop-moving, ...dation in March and May ...ntine crop reports, caused ...but later the market ...covering. The close was

...estern, unquoted.

May	July	Sept.
89½	91¼	91¾
90⅝	93	93

May	July	Sept.
88⅝	90¾	90⅞
90⅝	92½	92⅝

...1¼c. decline.

Mar.	May	July
42¼	44¼	43⅞
44⅛	45½	44¼

...s 2¼c. to 1¼c. lower. No.

Mar.	May	July	Sept.
...½	81	82	83⅜
...¼	82⅜	83¼	85½

...commenced barely steady, ...unison with the firmness ...buying by export houses, ...reaction, and the market ...spot 5 points and futures ...Prime Western steam, spot,

May	July	Sept.
11.15	11.37½	11.50
11.22½	11.45	11.65

...altered. Short ribs, spot ...all-round advance of 25 ...10.85 to 11.50; heavy

To-day.	Same day last year
26,000	68,000
157,000	140,000

...at 15 principal Western ...since November 1, totalled ...870,000 for the same...

RAIL FACILITIES AT WATERFORD.

PROPOSED SINGLING OF LINE.

GROUNDS OF OBJECTION.

The Court of the Free State Railway Tribunal—Judge D. J. O'Brien, Mr. H. J. Mangan, and Mr. J. Kerr—sat yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin, and resumed consideration of the application by the Waterford Port and Harbour Commissioners for an order that the Great Southern Railways Company may be prevented from singling any portion of the railway line between Fiddown and Waterford, and requiring the company to afford such reasonable railway services, facilities, and conveniences as exist at present between Fiddown and Waterford.

The applicants grounded their case on the plea that the singling of the railway would cause serious injury to the interests of the public, and to the trade and commerce of the port of Waterford, and would subject traffic to and from the port to undue and unreasonable prejudice, and would place it at a disadvantage as compared with other ports in the Free State.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. Kelly (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the railway company.

Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Thornton and Sons) appeared for the Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. M. Lennon (instructed by Mr. R. J. Farrelly) appeared for the Corporation of Waterford.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Mr. Phelps raised the question as to whether the Court had jurisdiction to grant such an order as that applied for. He submitted that the Acts under which the line from Limerick to Waterford had been constructed were purely permissive, and that they imposed no duty on the company to maintain the line as it was from the beginning. There were, he said, no means of preventing the company from discontinuing to use the line or any portion of it. If any Act since the company's construction Act altered their liability under the original Act, and made permissive powers mandatory, then the remedy would be, not by application to that Court for an injunction, but by application for a *mandamus* to the company to carry out their obligations.

The interests of the port of Waterford and the interests of the carrying company were identical, and counsel submitted that the only question that the Court could try was whether, on the existing single line, the company were operating so as to provide the best possible facilities.

COUNSEL'S CONTENTION.

Mr. Leonard, for the applicants, contended that the Court had ample jurisdiction in the matter. He did not suggest that Section 33 of the Great Southern and Western, and the Waterford and Limerick, and the Great Western Railway Company's Amalgamation Act of 1920 imposed an obligation on the company to maintain the line, but it did prevent the company from shutting down the line running into Waterford as long as they were running into Dublin, Cork, or Rosslare.

The Court will resume the hearing of the case at 11 o'clock to-day.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

It is probable that the reconstituted Free State Electricity Supply Board will be officially gazetted in the course of a few days. The Board at present consists of two full-time members and five part-time members. Mr. J. J. Murphy, the Chairman, resigned from that position a few days ago, and will, it is understood, become a part-time member. He is, however, continuing his work in the capacity of Chairman until his successor is appointed. It is denied that reasons of ill-health or disagreement with his colleagues on the Board account for Mr. Murphy's retirement from the chairmanship.

The reorganised Board will consist of three full-time members and four part-time members, or even more, and one of the full-time members will in all probability devote himself entirely to the salesmanship and the popularisation of the use of electricity in the home, in the factory and on the farm.

It is to this reconstituted Board that the Shannon electricity scheme will be finally handed over, but before that is done a bill will be introduced and passed to deal with various matters relating to the unertaking.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES IN THE WILDS.

CORONER'S COMMENT AT KENYA INQUEST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NAIROBI, Monday.

A verdict of murder against a person or persons unknown, with a *prima facie* case against an arrested native suspect, whose fingerprints have been identified, was returned to-day at the inquest on Miss Hulde Stumpf, an American missionary of sixty-three, belonging to the African Inland Missions, who was found dead last month at the mission station at Kijabe, fifty miles from here.

There was a good deal of divergence among the medical witnesses with regard to the nature of Miss Stumpf's injuries. The evidence suggested that more than one assailant had been concerned.

The magistrate who conducted the inquest expressed himself strongly on the inadvisability of women living alone in the circumstances in which Miss Stumpf had lived.

RETIRING BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

FAREWELL FUNCTIONS IN WASHINGTON.

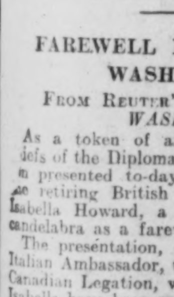
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WASHINGTON, Monday.

As a token of affection and esteem the chiefs of the Diplomatic Missions in Washington presented to-day to Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British Ambassador, and Lady Isabella Howard, a pair of beautiful silver candelabra as a farewell gift.

The presentation, which was made by the Italian Ambassador, took place at noon at the Canadian Legation, where Sir Esme and Lady Isabella have been spending their last days in Washington. The British Ambassador and his wife were afterwards the guests at a luncheon of Senator and Mrs. Swanson.

The wedding has taken place in Switzerland of Count Jules Karolyi and Paulette de Horthy, daughter of the Regent of Hungary. The sister of the bridegroom, Countess Consuelo Karolyi, is the wife of the Regent's younger son.—(Reuter.)

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THE ELIZABETHANS : AN EX-CHANCELLOR'S HOBBY.



THE BRICKLAYER—Mr. Winston Churchill, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose hobbies include that of bricklaying, photographed while at work on one of the walls of an out-office attached to a new house which he is building for himself and his family.



HOCKEY: Glasgow University v. Dublin University, at College Park.—A Dublin University player (right) about to shoot for goal.





R.D.S. RECITAL—Donald Francis Tovey and Adila Fachiri, who gave a pianoforte and violin recital at the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.



FOR THE SPRING—A beige wool georgette costume, with a sac coatee and a flared skirt, which is worn with a vermilion jumper.



ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON—Dr. E. A. Magennis and Mr. F. Sterling, United States Minister, photographed at the club meeting in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.



RUGBY—A Provincial Bank forward breaks away from the scrum. An incident in yesterday's Bankers' Cup match.



A CONTRAST IN CARS—A child's fabric saloon car beside a "big brother" at the British Industries Fair.



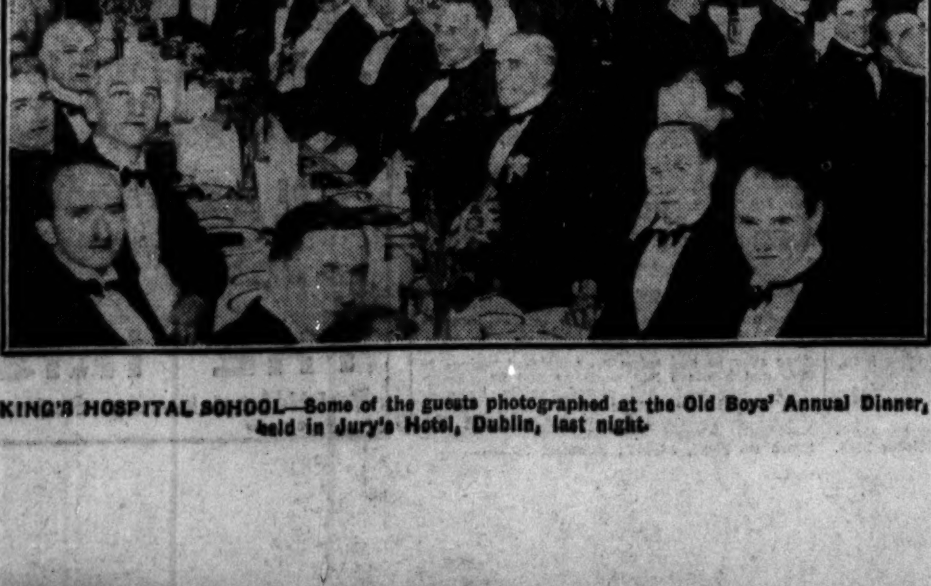
RUGBY—The Provincial Bank XV., who defeated the National Bank team at Clonskeagh, Dublin, yesterday.



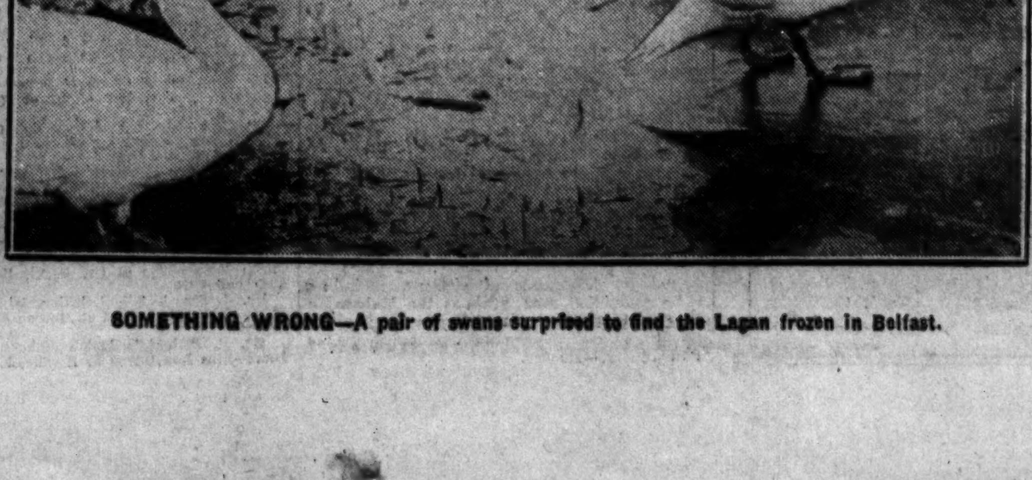
CARDINAL DECORATED—Cardinal Gasparri photographed in the Sistine Chapel after he had been presented with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.



ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY DANCE—A photograph taken at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. In front: Messrs. Jackson, Deverell and Mayston. Centre: Miss Huddie, Miss Purser, Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss Griffith. Included at back: Miss Conway, Dr. Bailey, Miss Henderson, Miss Gore-Grimes, Captain and Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Bailey.



KING'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL—Some of the guests photographed at the Old Boys' Annual Dinner, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.



SOMETHING WRONG—A pair of swans surprised to find the Lagan frozen in Belfast.

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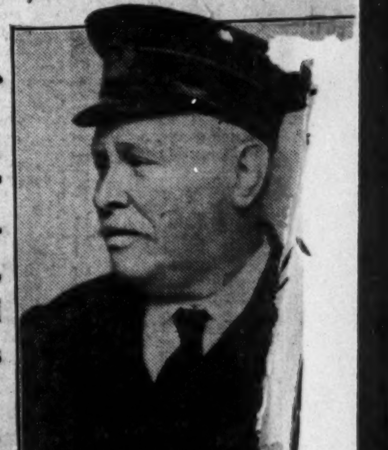
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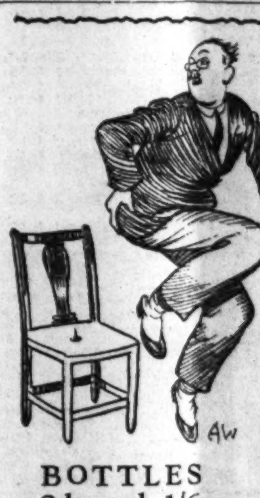
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TO-DAY : PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

[...] YESTER-[...]

[...] TAKEN [...]ING.

[...] Sunday night, the [...] the Derby Meeting [...]sterday until to-day [...]ard abandoned. [...] of the racecourse was [...]st evening as to the [...] to-day. By that [...] taken a milder turn, [...]ided to meet between [...]day to make a final [...]racing will be possible. [...]ossible to carry through [...] visitors should be re[...]rt, although the prin[...]shire Steeplechase, will [...]here. Brave May, who [...]uty for H. Harrison's [...] Patron Saint, will pro[...]trongly fancied candi[...]he form she displayed [...]uch useful fencers as [...] Koko at Birmingham [...]prospects of making [...]t failure at Bromford [...]articularly bright. Sir [...] of note this season, [...]ck as far as January last [...] this ten-year-old under winning [...] All Over's only appearance in public [...]nces was at Kempton Park a few weeks [...]hen he came down in the race won by [...] Moon, and unless he has made con[...]ble improvement in the interim it is [...]t to see what chance he has here. [...]e should run well, but the race appears [...] a fairly good thing for Brave May. [...]yal Scot has certainly earned the some[...] high position he holds in the Elvaston [...]dicap Steeplechase, and a reproduction of [...] form he showed when winning at [...]ingham last week should make him diffi[...] to beat, despite a 10lb. penalty. There [...]e, no doubt, good grounds for the support [...]orded Ampulla to beat Grakle at the last [...]nchester Meeting, when he destroyed what[...]r chance he may have had by falling, and [...]ould he succeed here he would not be win[...]g out of his turn. [...]Lewendon has put up some smart perform[...]ces, and was far from disgraced when fail[...]g by a length to concede 5lb. to Killadoon [...] Castle Irwell, while Fog Horn, Drumhirk [...]d Zeus all have chances "on the book." [...]ever, Royal Scot and Lewendon read as [...] to supply the winner, and I give [...]ference. [...]re and three-quarters of the [...]cap Hurdle will put the [...]compet[...]s to a severe test. [...]ppointed his con[...] even if Countermand and [...] will not lack admirers: [...]k Twain and Richard [...]fficient to entitle them [...] think, however, that [...] amends for his failure [...]

[...]ly Hope.
[...] Someday (nap).
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[...]—Royal Scot.
[...]rt Sheik.
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[...] Saxby 10 12
[...] F. Hooley)
[...] Cockton 10 12
[...]E. Morel)
[...] Roberts 10 12
[...] Poole 10 12
[...] Rogers)
[...] Barthropp 10 12
[...] Hall 10 12
[...] J. Simms)
[...] A. Reader 10 12
[...] Angler)
[...] D. Taylor 10 8
[...] Hall 10 8
[...]son) F. Hurt 10 8
[...]nwood) Renton 10 8
[...] McGuigan 10 8
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[...]) T. E. Leader 10 8
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[...] Rennison 10 8
[...] H. Smyth 10 8
[...] M. Thompson)
[...] Thompson 10 8
[...]Wadlow) ...Newey 10 8

[...]ckeys. Betting Forecast.
[...] Graves 8/1
WINDELL[...] ...Mulcaster 7/2
[...] ...Moloney 5/1
[...] ...Stott 6/4
[...]Y HOPE
PICCADILLY ...G. Clark 10/1
[...]BEARD ...F. Taylor 8/1
GAYNUS ...Mr. West 100/7
[...]BOTTLE ...Bellears 100/7
[...]RED ...Waudby 100/7
[...] ...Tannock 100/7
[...]ON ...Everett 10/1
[...]OTE ...F. Brookes 10/1
[...]NATTI ...Foster 100/8
[...] EMPEROR ...G. Goswell 100/7
[...] ...Linegar 100/8
[...] ...Hamey 100/8

[...]LING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE [...] of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
[...]QUASH (Mr. V. T. Thompson)
F. Hartigan 6 12 7
[...]IEF (Mr. W. Cooper) Whiting a 12 7
[...]CH (Mr. J. B. Balding) Owner a 12 0
[...] (Lt.-Col. F. Palmer) ...Owner a 12 0
[...] (Mr. R. O. Gray) ...R. Payne a 11 13
[...]REGENT (Mr. Pennington)
Cockton a 11 11
[...]GEL (Mrs. Masters) ...Private a 11 11
[...] (Mr. J. Pendarves) ...Owner a 11 9
[...] (Mr. W. L. Hall) ...Hall a 11 8
[...] W. Nightingall 5 11 7
[...] ...Briscoe a 11 4
[...] ...Sanday a 11 1
[...] H. Harrison a 11 0
[...] Hayes)
[...] Private a 10 13
[...]ease) ...Pease a 10 13
[...]ves) ...Owner a 10 13
[...] Renton a 10 13
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[...] J. Scott a 10 8
[...] Owner a 10 8
[...]inks) Hinks a 10 7
[...]E (Mrs. Bart[...]) Barthropp a 10 7
[...]S (Mrs. Bullock) ...Bullock a 10 7
[...]THROUGH (Mr. G. Langlands)
Owner a 10 7
[...] (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ...Smallwood a 10 6
[...]BLOOM (Mr. C. A. Clark) ...Clark a 10 6
[...]GIRO (Mr. Pryse-Rice) ...Briscoe 5 10 3
[...]CHEDDAR (Mr. W. West) ...Hall a 10 2
[...]NOTICE (Mr. F. Groves) ...Moleyns a 10 0

Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
[...]AORI CHIEF ...R. Clark 10/1
[...]UNCOURT ...Middleton 9/2
[...]WANGO ...F. Brookes 8/1
[...]TAURARI ...G. Hardy 10/1
[...]B. ...Major Musker 10/1
[...]UGGY ...Donegan 5/1
GOLDEN PROMISE ...Foster 4/1
PASOL ...Waudby 6/1
BALLYWIN ...J. Ward 10/1
[...]MON PERE ...J. Maloney 100/8

240 SOME DAY ...Hamey 9/2
303 DIBLISH ...R. Lyall 7/2
404 CHICOT ...Mr. Elliott 100/8
020 AUTO GIRO ...McDonald 100/8
00 IRISH CHEDDAR ...Mr. West 100/8
004 TAKE NOTICE ...Mr. Graves 10/1

2.30—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
BLARIS (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 7
DONZELON (Col. Foljambe) ...Owner a 11 13
PATRON SAINT (Mr. Keen) Harrison a 11 12
BRAVE MAY (Mr. Keen) ...Harrison a 11 4
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. Tyser) H. Brown a 11 2
SIR SHAUN (Lady Glenapp) ...Pease a 10 8
ALL OVER (Lord Marchamley)
R. Thompson 6 10 5
SUCKLEY (Mr. T. Walker) ...Rimell a 10 4
FASSAROE (Mrs. Bibby) ...Withington a 10 0
OLAF (Major Musker) ...Briscoe 4 10 0
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ...Owner a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
151 BRAVE MAY ...J. Walsh 10/11
000 EASY VIRTUE ...Mr. H. Brown 5/2
440 SIR SHAUN ...W. Gurney 9/2
000 ALL OVER ...Hamey 8/1
004 FASSAROE ...Manikey 7/2
300 OLAF ...McDonald 100/8
401 AISLE ...Mr. Birkbeck 10/1

3.0—ELVASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) Townsend a 12 7
KILLADOON (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight a 12 2
ROYAL SCOT (Col. Foljambe) ...Owner 5 12 1
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green) ...T. Leader a 11 12
LEWENDON (Mr. R. McMillan) ...Laye a 11 12
BALLYBLIZZARD (Mrs. Forrest) Milnes 5 11 7
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison) ...Harrison 5 11 2
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. Akroyd) Stubbs a 11 2
NO FOOLING (Mr. Phipps) Thompson a 11 2
RONALD FOX (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 1
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. Cotterell) H. Brown a 11 0
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard) ...Sanday a 11 0
DRUMHIRK (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 13
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. Dickson)
Coulthwaite a 10 10
BONAR BRIDGE (Col. Birkin) ...Payne 6 10 10
JIM LANGFORD (Mrs. Clegg) F. Brown a 10 10
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Pease) ...Pease a 10 9
ROSSALBA (Capt. S. Wilson) ...Storie 4 10 9
MOON MAID (Mr. G. Kenyon) Bickley a 10 9
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson a 10 9
BILLY SAVAGE (Mrs. Huntington)
Withington 6 10 8
ZEUS (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ...Smallwood a 10 8
DARING BOY (Mr. Pendarves) ...Owner a 10 8
ORBED (Mr. W. Thorpe) ...W. Payne 6 10 6
JINGLE JOHNNIE (Mr. W. D. Ward)
F. Hartigan 5 10 0
LOCH EAGLE (Mrs. Mond) Thompson a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
221 KILLADOON ...Weymes 5/1
031 ROYAL SCOT ...R. Lyall 7/2
020 AMPULLA ...T. Leader 7/1
132 LEWENDON ...Everett 7/1
0 BALLYBLIZZARD ...T. Moore 100/6
000 THERAS ...J. Walsh 10/1
310 DASH O' WHITE ...Bisgood 6/1
001 NO FOOLING ...Hamey 100/8
001 RONALD FOX ...Moloney 5/1
234 DRUMHIRK ...Mr. Deterding 8/1
214 MOON MAID ...J. Mason 10/1
313 CORNAFULLA ...J. Costello 7/1
403 ZEUS ...Mr. Elliott 100/8

3.30—LONGDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 2½ m. Age st. lb.
GRAKLE (Mr. C. Taylor) ...Coulthwaite a 12 7
LENGLEN (Mr. R. Mellings) ...Newey a 12 5
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton) Butchers 5 12 2
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. Pidcock)
Bissill 6 12 1
MARK TWAIN (Mr. J. Wight) ...Wight a 11 12
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis 5 11 9
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. McGregor) Owner a 11 9
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. G. Pease) ...Pease 6 11 7
BURWARTON (Capt. Wilson) Hammett 6 11 7
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Nott) ...Thrale a 11 7
STARKADER (Miss Drake) ...Armstrong a 11 5
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr a 11 4
ROYAL ROWLAND (Mr. T. Kimbell)
C. Chapman 6 11 4
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Lady B. Gilbert)
Moleyns a 11 4
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ...Hutton a 10 13
DRACOS (Sir D. Llewellyn) ...Lindsay a 10 12
ST. CROIX (Mr. H. Joel) ...C. Chapman a 10 11
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. S. Gaikwar)
Saxby 5 10 11
O'HARA'S FANCY (Mrs. N. Roberts)
Roberts 6 10 9
ASTIR (Sir D. Llewellyn) ...Lindsay a 10 9
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint) ...Wint a 10 8
YEARITE (Mrs. R. Levy) ...Powell 4 10 7
TE-ORAN (Mrs. H. Young) ...Owner 6 10 7
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ...Hall a 10 4
PRICKLY HEAT (Capt. Powell) Owner 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
423 BACHELOR'S RUNNER Mr. Bissill 9/2
433 MARK TWAIN ...Weymes 10/1
130 TUCK BOX ...Mr. McKeever 7/1
013 CATHALAN ...Thrale 3/1
000 STARKADER ...L. Rees 10/1
013 DESERT SHEIK ...Stott 5/2
100 ROYAL ROWLAND ...Mallon 8/1
211 RICHARD SLINGSBY ...Mr. Groves 5/1
200 TRUSTY ...Mr. Hutton 100/8
003 DRACOS ...Bowden 10/1
003 BURLEY ADELIA ...Hamey 100/8
300 O'HARA'S FANCY ...Middleton 10/1
000 ASTIR ...Everett 7/1
030 LIGHT ...J. Ward 10/1
000 TE-ORAN ...Sergeant 100/8

4.0—ASTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HURRICANE JAMES (Mrs. Forrest)
Milnes 6 12 5
ARGOS LAD (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Powney 6 12 5
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. Albrecht)
Bickley 5 10 12
BLOCKHEAD (Col. Hughes) ...Leader 5 10 12
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) Owner 5 10 12
GINGER BILLY (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Clancy 5 10 12
CULZEAN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 10 12
LEVIN (Mr. R. G. MacMillan) ...Laye 5 10 12
NINCOMPOOP (Lord Portman) Pease 5 10 12
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Robinson) ...Philip 5 10 12
INDUSTRIOUS (Mr. Shakespeare)
Gilbert 5 10 12
ON APPROVAL (Mr. Simmonds) Dick 5 10 12
PHYSICIAN (Mr. V. Smith)
Withington 5 10 12
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate)
Peacock 5 10 12
NORTHWARD (Mrs. Wallace) Larkin 5 10 12
NESTORIAN (Mrs. Wallace) J. Beary 5 10 12
BENEDICTUS (Mrs. Wallace) ...Beary 5 10 12
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender)
H. Brown 5 10 12
BRIDGE OF HOPE (Mr. MacMillan)
Laye 5 10 12
SCARLE (Mr. J. Bagshaw) ...Private a 10 8
HIKARI (Capt. McCreery) I. Anthony 6 10 8
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett)
Coulthwaite a 10 8
MR. DABBER (Mr. Charters) R. Payne a 10 8
DONNA BRANCA (Mr. Dewhurst)
Bickley a 10 8
WAR MIST (Mr. V. Emanuel) ...Duller a 10 8
CLOUD NYMPH (Mr. Field)
F. Armstrong 6 10 8
SOUTHERN HUE (Lady Glenapp) Pease 6 10 8
PEARDROP (Mr. F. Finn) ...Hammett 6 10 8
GRECIAN HOPE (Sir K. Fraser) Owner 6 10 8
VANOC (Mr. John Hamer) ...Carr 6 10 8
BACHELOR'S DALE (Mr. A. Lowry)
Clancy a 10 8
ST. GOWAN (Mr. T. Luff) ...Saxby a 10 8
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund) ...O. Bell 6 10 8
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mrs. H. Martin)
Gilbert a 10 8
ROCKY MOUNTAINS (Sir C. Pulley)
Butchers 6 10 8
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell) ...Rimell a 10 8
HARPAGON (Mr. J. Roberts) Poulton a 10 8
HAYFIELD (Mrs. O. West) ...Hall a 10 8
CRATLOE (Mrs. M. Williams) Rennison 6 10 8
YARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell) Thrale 4 10 7
MR. J. B. (Sir F. Eley) ...Lyall 4 10 7
LEXINGTON LASS (Mr. Glasspool)
C. Chapman 4 10 7
KING'S WRIT (Mr. de Moleyns) Owner 4 10 7
WARNING (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 10 7
WEASEL (Sir F. Towle) ...F. Hartigan 4 10 7
LUCKY DRAW (Mr. G. Selfridge)
Powell 4 10 7
SIMONDALE (Major Thompson)
Smallwood 4 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
30 HURRICANE JAMES ...J. Moore 10/1
0 HIGHLAND FLING ...J. Mason 100/6
000 NINCOMPOOP ...Duffy 100/6
000 ON APPROVAL ...Ingham 10/1
424 NESTORIAN ...J. Hogan 8/1
0 CHATSWORTH ...Stott 4/1
000 WHITE ORB ...K. Piggott 100/8
0 DONNA BRANCA ...Mr. Mureless 100/6
300 WAR MIST ...P. Donoghue 11/8
02 PEARDROP ...Waudby 7/1
00 ROCKY MOUNTAINS ...D. Butchers 10/1
033 YARMOUTH ...Thrale 5/1
MR. J.B. ...R. Lyall 100/6
40 KING'S WRIT ...Harraway 100/6
000 WARNING ...Hamey 100/6
0 WEASEL ...Everett 10/1

SPORTING GOSSIP.

[...]mbourn Selling Hurdle.

In the Lambourn Selling Hurdle at Newbury on Saturday The Ock was ridden by J. Mazey, not J. Hamey.

Injured Jockeys Progressing.

Lady Astor's son, Mr. R. G. Shaw, and Mr. R. Bennett, who were injured when their mounts fell at Birmingham Races last week, are progressing satisfactorily. It has not yet been decided when they will be able to leave [...]e nursing home.

[...]nal Scratching.

[...]ng of Uncle Ben out of all [...] 12.15 p.m. yesterday includes [...]ional, for which he had been [...]3lb. Mr. Brandt, his owner, [...]epresented in the important [...]chase by Peggie's Pride, who [...] the handicapper as being 3lb. [...] stable companion.

[...]ghtsbridge.

[...] of thoroughbreds were offered [...] Messrs. Tattersall at Knightsbridge [...]day afternoon, the highest price realised being 500 guineas, which Mr. C. Evans gave for Sweet Swan, a three-year-old filly by Cygnus out of Swinfenia, who was one of a batch sent up by Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw. Captain Sassoon gave 250 guineas for Phantom Water, a three-year-old gelding by Fantomas out of Vartry Water, also sent up by the Letcombe Regis trainer. Mr. J. Torr purchased a bay two-year-old gelding by Silvern out of Park Lass for 150 guineas, and Mr. E. Thornton-Smith secured a bay two-year-old gelding by Arch-Gift out of Marie Rose for 100 guineas. Both these geldings were included among lots the property of Mr. J. Rhodes.

Tipperary Champion Steeplechase.

Our Clonmel Correspondent states that a very satisfactory response has been made by the sportsmen of South Tipperary to the proposal of endowing a steeplechase value 500 sovs. to be run at the Powerstown Park Meeting on May 8th. The race, which will be one of the richest in the provinces, promises to be a great success.

Fishing on the Maigue.

Fishing on the Maigue, at Adare, Lady Olein Wyndham Quin, daughter of the Earl of Dunraven, landed four salmon weighing 10lb., 11lb., 16lb. and 20lb. respectively.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

[...]R.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
[...]	Family Hope.	Someday.*	Brave May	Royal Scot.	Desert Sheik.	Nestorian.
[...]	—	—	Patron Saint.	Lewendon.	Cathalan.	—
[...]Sportsman	Poppy.	Someday.	Brave May.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik	On Approval.*
The Spot[...]	Family Hope.	Chicot.	Brave May.	Royal Scot.	Cathalan.	Nestorian.*
[...]irror	Family Hope.	Someday.	Suckley.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.*	Nestorian.
[...]ketch	Family Hope.	Prince Regent.	Donzelon; if ab., Brave May.	Royal Scot.*	Starkader.	Nestorian.
[...]	Family Hope.	Pasol.	Brave May.	Lewendon; Ampulla, place.	Desert Sheik.*	War Mist; Nestorian, place.
[...]News	Family Hope.	Golden Promise.	Brave May.*	Lewendon.*	Desert Sheik.	Nestorian.
Standard	Poole's selected.	Golden Promise.	Brave May.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.*	War Mist.
[...]	Poole's sel.; if ab., Lady Wendeleen.	Pitaurari.	Suckley; if ab., Brave May.	Lewendon.	Desert Sheik.	Chatsworth.

MR. R. CROKER'S TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

NEW PATRON OF THE IRISH TURF.

FROM OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

Some of the American millionaires are making Ireland a second home. Mr. Richard Croker intends making this country, like his father before him, his permanent address. I am given to understand that this new patron of the Irish Turf will forsake all his multifarious interests in America in a couple of years' time and settle down in the land of his forbears, the climate of which, he has stated, suits him admirably.

As becomes a business man of a nation of business men, Mr. R. S. Croker has long views, and, having during his several recent visits to this country decided to live the second part of his life here and take a thorough-going part in the sporting life of a sporting country, he invested in a stud farm and all its appurtenances. This stud farm is at Ballymacoll, County Meath, and it is managed by Mr. T. J. Fleming. Mr. Fleming received *carte blanche* to buy brood mares and yearlings; for Mr. Croker wanted to be at once in the thick of things. By 1932, when he will settle down in Ireland, he will be the proud possessor of his own bred stock.

He has appointed Mr. Cecil Brabazon his private trainer, and at the beginning of this year half-a-dozen two-year-olds arrived at this trainer's establishment, Ranger's Lodge, Curragh. They will be supplemented later by others, and by this time next year it is hoped that Mr. Brabazon will have a very strong string for his new patron.

The late Mr. Richard Croker, owner of Orby and Rhodora, and many other famous racehorses, was one of the most interesting figures on the Irish Turf, and lucky alike in his racing and breeding ventures. The success of Orby in the Epsom Derby, in which he was ridden by "Johnny" Reiff, was the crowning glory of his sporting career. Of course, he bred Grand Parade, "the lil' black horse," as he was wont to call him, and this horse also won a memorable Derby, but in the colours of Lord Glanely.

The two-year-olds at Mr. Brabazon's place are of the right stamp, and, as new owners like to see their colours successful, I think that this gratification on the part of Mr. Croker will be fulfilled very early in the new season.

For at least three of the youngsters under discussion are of the sharp type that come to hand early. For the information of readers I set these out:—

CAREY DENNIS, a nice-looking bay colt, by Mellerav—Mary Dennis.
CLOVERDALE, a chestnut filly by Milesius—Mind Points; a very compact sort.
COUNTESS ROYAL, a chestnut filly by Royal Lancer (Lord Lonsdale's dual Leger winner), out of Joan of Hereford.

Mr. Brabazon comes from a noted Meath family of sportsmen, and he has been all his life engaged in riding and training horses. With his brother, Leslie, another fine rider, he started training at Rossmore Lodge, Curragh, and subsequently trained at Kilcumney House, Kildare. Among many good winners during this part of his career were King Michael, Trinity, and Gold Plate. Afterwards he raced in the United States for twelve months, and, no doubt, this experience will stand him in good stead with Mr. Croker, who, it is not unlikely, may decide on racing a bit on the American Turf. Mr. Brabazon was a distinguished amateur horseman, and during the time he was riding his services were always in strong demand. Those, too, were the days when in Ireland there were such versatile amateur riders as Mr. Harry Ussher, Mr. Reggie Walker, Mr. Harry Nuttall, the late Captain Paget O'B. Butler, and many others. He rode Ballyboggan in one of his Grand National efforts, and won the Cheltenham National Hunt Cup on Prudhome. Over Punchestown he was, as the phrase has it, "out on his own," and rode the winner of the Downshires on no fewer than six occasions. He also won the Conyngham Cup on the late Sir William Goulding's Repeater. He at one time trained for Mr. Frank Barbour, and saddled several good winners for the well-known North of Ireland sportsman.

Last season and the season before he was very successful and saddled winners on both sides of the Channel for Mr. Albert Lowry. The principal of these were Swift Agnes and Argos Lad.

All Mr. Croker's two-year-olds are well and appropriately named—the names in every instance beginning with the letter "C." Clonford, a chestnut colt by Stratford—Lady Grace Fitzraver, is a raking big horse, and he may turn out a champion with time. Custodian is a chestnut colt by Knight of the Garter—Bernera, and will also want plenty of time. He is a slashing youngster. Chelsea is a chestnut filly by the same sire from Severn Tunnel, and I shall not be surprised if she wins some good two-year-old races in the middle of the ensuing season.

The stable jockey is P. Moylan, a brother of J. Moylan, the versatile Brackenstown pilot, who once almost rode the winner of the Grand National on Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Fly Lad.

LONDON BETTING.

FIRST CALL-OVER ON LINCOLN AND GRAND NATIONAL.

There was a crowded gathering at the Victoria Club, London, last evening for the first call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National. For the former race Vatout was installed favourite, 100 to 8 being the top offer, after being supported at 100 to 6 and 100 to 7, to win in the aggregate about £5,000. Guard's Parade was on offer at 18 to 1. Slipper was backed to win about £3,000 at 33 to 1 and 28 to 1, this price being again tendered without further response. Song of Essex found friends to win about £1,500 at 33 to 1, leaving 28 to 1 on offer. Lady Starlight was befriended to win about £2,500, at prices ranging from 33 to 1 down to 28 to 1. Stalactite opened at 40 to 1, and was backed to win about £4,500, leaving 33 to 1 the top tender. Small money was invested on the remaining candidates.

For the Grand National Easter Hero found support at 8 to 1, being backed to win about £2,500 at this price, leaving 15 to 2 the best offer. Gregalach was supported to win a similar amount at 10 to 1 when 9 to 1 became the top tender. Small investments were made on Grakle and K.C.B.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run at Lincoln, Wednesday, March 26th. Distance, 1 mile.)
Age. st. lb.
100 to 8 Vatout (o., 100 to 7 t.) France 4 8 9
18 to 1 Guard's Parade (o.) ...R. Day 5 7 8
20 to 1 Square Rock (o.) ...Moloney 5 7 7
20 to 1 Corduroy (o.) ...Coulthwaite 4 7 3
20 to 1 Pachalik (o.) ...C. Leader 5 7 12
25 to 1 Arctic Light (o.) ...Tabor 4 6 2
25 to 1 Porthole (o.) ...Earl 5 7 3
25 to 1 Portraitist (o.) ...R. Dawson 4 6 7
25 to 1 Caballero (o.) ...Walls 5 7 12
28 to 1 Slipper (t. and o.) ...France 4 8 6
28 to 1 Song of Essex (o., 33 to 1 t.) Sir H. Nugent 4 7 0
28 to 1 Lady Starlight (o., 33 to 1 t.) Leach, jun. 5 6 8
33 to 1 Orbindos (o.) ...L. Ward 5 7 10
33 to 1 Elton (o.) ...H. Leader 5 7 10
33 to 1 Stalactite (o., 40 to 1 t.) Nightingall 4 7 10
40 to 1 Navigator (o., 50 to 1 t.) Hogg 5 7 5
40 to 1 Umslopagaas (o.) ...Colling 5 6 13
40 to 1 Garnock (o., 50 to 1 t.) Scobie 5 7 7

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run at Liverpool, Friday, March 28th. Distance, about 4 miles, 856 yards).
Age. st. lb.
15 to 2 Easter Hero (o., 8 to 1 t.) J. Anthony a 12 7
9 to 1 Gregalach (o., 10 to 1 t.) T. Leader a 12 0
20 to 1 Grakle (t. and o.) Coulthwaite a 11 6
20 to 1 Great Span (o.) ...T. Leader a 11 9
20 to 1 Shaun Goilin (o.) F. Hartigan a 11 7
25 to 1 K.C.B. (o., 33 to 1 t.) Withington a 10 12
33 to 1 Sir Lindsay (o., 40 to 1 t.) J. Anthony a 10 6

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Suckley and Desert Sheik (nap).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Royal Scot and Family Hope.

HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

The Kildare Hounds had a good day on Saturday last from the Straffan meet. One of a brace found in Castledillon was hunted away on the far side, but was lost, short of the railway, after fifteen minutes. Lodge Park immediately responded. The fox ran left-handed over the Straffan road, then kept a straight course over the Clane-Rathcoffey road. On a catchy scent hounds failed to settle down properly, yet carried the line to Windgates, where they marked to ground in an old breeding earth.

Straffan held a brace, one of which ran back through the Laurels, pointing for the Lodge, where hounds checked. Five couples recovered the line, and, the main body being brought on, the fox was hunted into Irishtown, where the leading bitch was found marking the fox in a tree. One of the followers, Mr. Derek Barton, climbed the tree, dislodged the fox, and the hunt was carried on through Irishtown, then over the Liffey pointing for Blackhall, near where hounds had to acknowledge defeat.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The meet at Kilbride on Saturday attracted a large field. It was a brilliantly fine day, but cold, with a north-east wind, and practically scentless. Fortunately, the outlying stag from the previous Wednesday's hunt was reported to be harbouring in the neighbourhood, and a move was made to try for him first. A find was made in Kilmartin, and they hunted him away on his old line, *via* Powerstown and Tyrrelstown, to The Mayne. Here he turned by Mount View, through Ballantry, to Strokestown, and passed Norman's Grove into The Gunnocks. Scent was very poor, and hounds were frequently checking until they reached Clonee, and were at a complete loss for some time near Damestown.

Eventually refinding their quarry in hiding, they stuck to him closely across the Mulhuddart road, and brought about his re-capture at Scribblestown. It was a pleasant hour, but scent was too bad to enlarge another, and hounds went home.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

February	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 19th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 22nd	Donaghmore X-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	18-Milestone	11. 0
Thursday, 20th	Ballitore	11. 0
Saturday, 22nd	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Kilmessan	11 0
Thursday, 20th	Mountainstown	11. 0
Friday, 21st	Kilmoon	11. 0

NAAS HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 19th, Eadestown Chapel; Saturday, 22nd, Kilmeague; Monday, 24th, Kilgowan; Friday, 28th, Caragh. March—Wednesday, 5th, Punchestown Gate; Saturday, 8th, Ellistown Cross-roads; Wednesday, 12th, Clane; Saturday, 15th, Old Kilcullen; Monday, 17th, Athy (by invitation). At 1 o'clock.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TEAM BEATEN.

STRAIN OF PREVIOUS RACE TELLS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The Dublin University athletes, who have been spending a few days in London, were severely defeated by a team representing the United Hospitals of London at Hayes, Kent, to-day. The hospitals finished five of their six men in the first five places, and totalled 24 points against 55 by Dublin University.

The strenuous contest which Dublin fought with Thames Hare and Hounds on Saturday had something to do with their defeat to-day; for the effort of dividing honours with the Londoners on that occasion had taken a good deal out of the Irishmen, and they had hardly recovered when to-day's race began.

The course of six miles lay over some hilly country and a good deal of plough, and was a little too severe for the visitors after a single day's rest.

H. B. Sandiford (United Hospitals), the first man home, led practically all the way, but D. G. Harpur, the first man in the Dublin placings, finishing sixth, held on to the leader for the greater part of the distance. Sandiford was an easy winner, but the first seven men home were all timed in within one minute, so that the contest was not a runaway affair. The placings were:—

	M.	S.
1—H. G. Sandiford (Hospitals)	32	37
2—J. G. Billington (Hospitals)	32	50
3—J. R. Strong (Hospitals)	33	0
4—R. H. Snow (Hospitals)	33	10
5—H. C. Harley (Hospitals)	33	20
6—D. G. Harpur (Dublin)	33	25
7—W. C. Wisdom (Dublin)	33	30
8—R. A. French) (Dublin)	33	47
9—R. S. Morris (Hospitals)	34	2
10—H. F. Beane (Dublin)	34	4
11—J. W. Craig (Dublin)	34	12
12—H. S. Lee (Hospitals)	34	20

13, W. S. Craig (Dublin); 14, R. C. Langford (Hospitals); 15, E. J. Somerset (Hospitals); 16 J. Hinchcliffe (Dublin); 17, H. C. Horley (Hospitals); 18, M. A. Gwynn (Dublin).

The points were:—

United Hospitals—1	2	3	4	5	9.	Total	24.
Dublin University—6	7	8	10	11	13.	Total	55.

ENGLISH CLUBS' RETURN VISIT.

To-day's contest was a revival of an old fixture, an annual event until 1911. It is, however, proposed to revive the contest, and next year the Thames Hare and Hounds and United Hospitals intend to visit Ireland for a return match.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT BELFAST.

The rupture between the National Athletic and Cycling Association and the Northern Ireland Athletic, Cycling and Cross-Country Association, which was brought to a head by the Amateur Athletic Association of England last week-end delegating to the N.I.A.C.A. "full powers to control amateur athletics in the area known as Northern Ireland," was alluded to at last night's meeting of the Standing Committee of the N.A.C.A. A member of the committee asked the chairman (Dr. Rowlette) if it was proposed to discuss the matter, but Dr. Rowlette replied that all the information they had was contained in the newspaper reports; anyway, according to usage, he did not consider they had jurisdiction to discuss the subject, which would likely come before the Central Council meeting officially.

The meeting was purely routine, the principal business being the draw for the Junior Cross-Country Championship at Belfast next Saturday. The entry numbers fifteen, the largest received for it for many years, and the draw resulted:—Civil Service, Dublin, 1; Donore, 2; Wexford, 3; Clonliffe, 4; Willowfield, Belfast, 5; Royal Ulster Rifles, 6; Ulsterville, 7; North Belfast, 8; Albertville, 9; Athlone, 10; Dublin City, 11; Swifts, Portarlington, 12; Queen's University, Belfast, 13; Army Metro, 14; City and Suburban, 15.

Arrangements were made to hold the All-Ireland Senior Cross-Country Championship over the Phoenix Park Racecourse on Saturday, March 8th.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Central Council on Sunday, 23rd, at 4.30.

To augment the fund to send a team to compete in the International Cross-Country Race £10 was promised from the North Cork Garda.

GOLF.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

The best cards returned in the monthly medal competition at Newcastle on Saturday were:—E. H. MacCabe (7), 82; J. D. Ferguson (10), 82.

NOMADS.

Competition for special prize, held at Bray, 18 holes bogey (56 entries)—J. Lynch (18), 3 up; James O'Connor (21), 1 up; C. W. Huet (3), A. T. Dalton (14), A. P. Huet (16), P. Byrne (20), all square; W. Donaldson (8), M. Keady (23), 2 down; H. R. Flude (20), 4 down; P. Devitt (15), 5 down. Next competition March 2nd.

CASTLE.

Monthly medal (15th February): Class I.—A. Gow (14), 74; J. D. Hollinger (13), 75; P. J. Collins (12), 77; W. H. O'Donnell (12), 80; A. J. White (15), 81; E. N. Campbell (9), 82. Class II.—Dr. L. V. Ryan (17), 74; F. P. Driscoll (20), 81; C. Walsh (17), 82; E. J. Greigan (18), 84.

Ladies' Branch.—Medal finals: Class I.—Miss P. Seaman (21), 85. Class II.—Miss O'Flanagan (25), 79. To-day, annual general meeting.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch—February medal—Mrs. A. D. Stewart (21), 76; Mrs. J. Guildford (21), 83.

BRAY.

February 22nd, medal; Council meeting at 6 p.m. Ladies' Section.—February medal: Class I.—Miss Meares, 4 down. Class II.—Mrs. Carrigg, 7 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Medal finals: Class I.—R. W. Ward (5), 74; C. H. Warren (9), 75; H. J. Brown (4), 77. Class II.—A. L. Chapman (15), 77; P. J. Kelly (16), 77; G. B. Moore (14), 78.

A memorial organised by the *Indian Wireless Magazine* of Calcutta praying the Government to take over broadcasting in Bengal has been sent to the Viceroy. It has been signed by thousands of citizens, including some prominent men, such as the Maharajah Mymen Singh and the Advocate-General of the High Court, judges and business magnates and others.—Reuter.

COURSING.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

TRIAL STAKES WINNERS.

The National Meeting will be held at Powerstown Park, Clonmel, on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. In addition to the two Breeders' Trial Stakes—64 dog puppies and 32 bitch puppies—the International Cup will be run for. A dozen dogs from English kennels have been entered for this, including last season's winner, Editor's Book, and as the stake has filled the meeting will be the most attractive of the series held at Clonmel since the institution of the fixture.

The Trial Stakes winners during the season were:—

DOGS.

Mr. J. Clyne's Japonica f. Ballyboy—Lady Peggy II.—Won at Oldcastle, November 8th.
Mr. C. Rourke's Evening Sun, bk. (Battery Boy—Black Rat)—Won at Dundalk, December 26th and 27th.
Miss K. Fagan's Prudent Raven, w. bk. (Beauty's Raven—Reo)—Won at Lismacaffrey, November 1st.
Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Pure Ruin, f. (Beaded Dick—Birdlike)—Won at Co. Carlow, October 9th.
Mr. M. Blake's Atlantic Foam, bd. (Beaded Dick—Barr Buadh)—Won at Doonbeg, October 3rd.
Mr. Luke Maher's Malavogue, f. r. (Beaded Dick—High Force)—Won at Kilmogar, November 28th.
Mr. M. Collins's Cloister Bell, bd. (Beaded Dick—Keen Capture)—Won at Kilrush, October 24.
Mr. J. Harty's Hilltown, w. bd. (Beaded Dick—Hide Away)—Won at Listowel, October 31st and November 1st.
Mr. E. Kennedy's Kesgrave, f. (Beaded Dick—Jazzaway)—Won at Clogheen, December 11th.
Mr. C. Power's Slieverue Boy, r. f. (Beaded Dick—Scooner)—Won at Mooncoin, December 26th.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Brandy, bd. (Bottle—Much Loved)—Won at Newbridge, December 11th and 12th.
Mr. J. O'Connor's Brave Ford, bk. (Brave Show—Barmecide)—Won at Enniscorthy, January 6th.
Mr. J. Kelleher's Top Whacker, bd. (Cheerful Charger—Saucy Colleen)—Won at Mallow, October 31st and November 1st.
Mr. M. Mullane's Odd Minister, bd. (Cheerful Charger—Carline)—Won at Bandon, January 1st.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Creaves' Beau, w. be. (Creaves—William's Choice)—Won at Thurles, January 1st.
Mr. P. J. Browne's Brown Foam, bd. Fergus Foam—Blue Button)—Won at Glin, October 10th.
Mr. P. J. Garr's Bryan Foam, bd. (Fergus Foam—Blue Button)—Won at Castlebar, January 15th.
Mr. J. Keeffe's Knee Deep, bk. (Full Tide—High Handle)—Won at Wexford, January 16th.
Mr. M. Mortell's Saxus, f. (Green Fern—Angles Bell)—Won at Liscannor, October 2nd.
Mr. F. Barrett's Mid Clare, bk. (Golden Speed—Miss Nono)—Won at Miltown-Malbay, November 14th.
Mr. J. J. O'Kennedy's Magill Again, r. (Guiding Hand—Kashmir Beauty)—Won at Clarecastle, November 26th.
Mr. C. Forde's Flaming Flash, r. f. (Guiding Hand—Flaming Fire)—Won at Castlelyons, January 1st.
Mr. J. J. Kilduff's Peggy's Guide, bd. (Guiding Hand—Speedy Peggy)—Won at County Longford, December 26th.
Miss N. O'Sullivan's Round Square, bd. (Harmony XII.—Cherry Hawk II.)—Won at Ardfert, January 1st.
Mrs. P. Flynn's Frazer Nash, f. (Hidden Joke—Roamer)—Won at Kilbeggan, January 22nd.
Mr. W. Mahon's Mearchu, bd. (Hidden Rock—Melksham Ida)—Won at North Kilkenny, December 26th.
Mr. J. Diver's Eagle o' the North, r. f. (Hold the Foe—Dalwhinnie)—Won at Enniskillen, December 25th.
Mr. J. Maher's Uncle Mick, bd. (Keen Laddie—Constant Drop)—Won at North Tipperary, December 26th.
Mr. M. O'Beirne's Lomluth, bk. (Keen Laddie—Rathglass)—Won at Roscommon, November 12th.
Dr. Pearson's Keen Coon, bd. (Keen Laddie—Plaid Shawl)—Won at Trim, January 28th and 29th.
Mr. M. Hassett's Hardy Laddie, bd. (Kilclooney—Miss Civility)—Won at Dungarvan, November 14th.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Dark Pilot, bk. w. (Kilclooney—Let 'er Know)—Won at Inch and Dovea, January 27th.
Mr. S. Stapleton's Stalwart Dictator, bd. (King Karl—Sheela Wee)—Won at Ardpatrick, December 4th and 5th.
Mr. P. Conlan's Cody, bd. (Lavement—Coming Toes)—Won at Ardbraccan, November 12th.
Mr. T. O'Leary's Kilbrian Boy, bd. (Loafer—Clinker Lass)—Won at Killarney, November 28th and 29th.
Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Neidin's Lounger, bd. (Loafer—Neidin's Best)—Won at Tournafulla, November 30th.
Mr. Moss Lawlor's Left by Dut, bd. (Loafer—Doubtful Dame)—Won at County Kerry, December 26th, 27th and 28th.
Mr. Henry Sawtell's Melksham Emperor, r. f. (Melksham Tom—Fly Again)—Won at Cappawhite, October 30th.
Mrs. J. F. Teehan's Royal Tom, f. (Melksham Tom—Rigadoon)—Won at Knockgraffon, November 28th.
Mr. R. Walsh's Antonio, bk. (Mishenac—Go Ahead II.)—Won at Freshford, November 14th.
Mr. P. Brien's Silent Boy, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Smiling Bess)—Won at Ballymore, November 18th.
Mr. W. Riordan's Roast Rib, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Winter Rose)—Won at Ballindangan, October 22nd and 23rd.
Mr. T. Kinane's All Forlorn, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Style Kid)—Won at Boher, November 1st.
Mrs. W. J. Quinn's Tipperary Flier, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Question)—Won at Castlecomer, November 4th (dead).
Mr. D. O'Leary's Dash on Leader, bd. Mutton Cutlet—Signet Ring)—Won at Cork City, November 26th and 27th.
"Mr. P. J. Carr's" Marsh Harrier, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Waltzaway VI.) — Won at Gurteen, November 14th.
Mr. P. Whitty's West Wind, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Gift)—Won at Piltown, December 5th.
Mr. R. Barry's Roving Bunty, bd. Mutton Cutlet—Roving Belle)—Won at Ballyclough, January 6th.
Mr. M. Walsh's Well Over, r. f. Ormonde Lodge—Winsome)—Won at Clonmel and Kilsheelan, November 9th.
Mrs. P. Martin's Cantango, f. (Ormonde Lodge—Cateress)—Won at Westmeath United, November 5th and 6th.
Mr. J. M. Collins's Beal Boy, r. f. (Rattleaway—Dooneen's Cross)—Won at Fingal, December 7th.
Mr. J. Fordes Flowery Fort, f. (Rattleaway—Compromise)—Won at Duagh and Boynsha, February 4th and 5th.
Mrs. T. O'Connor's Dainty Man, f. r. (Rattleaway—Sally Leaf)—Won at Abbeyfeale, January 21st and 22nd.
Mr. J. McCarmack's Commandant Stack, bd. (Round Up II.—Lovely Hilda)—Won at Limerick, January 16th.
Mr. J. Lally's Savoy's Best, bd. (Savoy Band—Cultrain Lass)—Won at Westport, January 29th.
Mr. T. Kelly's Short Thruce, bd. (Savoy Band—Crimson Flower)—Won at Seven Houses, January 22nd and 23rd.
Mr. H. McEvoy's Mohican, bd. (Scotch Reel—Merry Sprinter)—Won at Laoighis Co., November 1st.
Mr. J. Shaw's Son of the Soil, bd. (Solid Man—Stop Flirting)—Won at Mourne Park, December 4th and 5th.
Mrs. D. Monteith's Mountsandel, bd. w. (Solid Man—Moorland Ranger)—Won at Ballymena, December 26th and 27th.
Mr. W. J. O'Connell's Cool Oyster, bk. w. (Treylon—Charles Catty)—Won at Ballyheigue, November 13th.
Mr. J. McCaffrey's Manly Man, bd. w. (Victory Yet—Maura Mac)—Won at Cavan, January 30th.
Miss J. Reilly's Randlestown, bd. (What's Next—Actum Est)—Won at Dunshaughlin, November 26th and 27th.
Mr. T. Connaughton's Cloonahta Fancy, bd. (What's Next—California Poppy) Won at Loughrea, October 22nd and 23rd.
Mr. W. Connery's Crystal Fox, bd. (White Fox—Cross Country)—Won at Johnstown, October 24th.

BITCHES.

Mr. B. Murphy's Miller's Might, bd. (Beaded Dick—Golden Spray)—Won at Slanemore and Frewin, December 13th.
Miss K. Gorey's Giggle, w. f. (Bottle—Gabbling Innocent)—Won at Co. Carlow, January 29th.
Mr. W. Pierce's Pictura, bk. (Bottle—Lucky Peggy)—Won at Seven Houses, January 22nd and 23rd.
Mr. M. Clarke's Matty's Pal, bk. (Beauty's Raven—Annagh Gay)—Won at Castlepollard and Cookstown, February 4th.
Mr. R. Lipsett's Little Liam, f. r. (Crags o' Burren—Mirthful Memories)—Won at Newport, October 30th.
Mr. W. Lynam's Marlinstown Lass, bd. (Guiding Hand Betting Tax)—Won at Crookedwood, October 22nd.
Mr. T. Kerin's Guiding Kate, r. f. (Guiding Hand—Kennel Maid)—Won at Oranmore, December 12th.
Mr. B. Deacy's Golden Quaker, w. bk. (Golden Speed—Quaker Pie)—Won at Westport, January 29th.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Whirlwind, bd. (Irish Guardsman—Wild Cherry)—Won at Killarney, November 28th and 29th.
Mrs. M. Coffey's Coollin, bd. (Jedderfield—Harpist)—Won at Mooncoin, October 17th.
Mr. Henry Sawtell's Melksham Firefly, f. (Keen Laddie—Melksham Dream)—Won at Roscrea, November 27th.
Mr. J. Noonan's Nicaragua, bd. (Lax Law—Crean Lass)—Won at Kilcolman, February 5th.
Mr. D. Mangan's Bamba, bk. (Lax Law—Coming Costume)—Won at Abbeyfeale, January 21st and 22nd.
Mr. M. Lawlor's Ahane's Pride, bk. (Loafer—Generic)—Won at South Clare, January 15th.
Mr. P. Hely's Ballinabooley Lass, bd. (Lenin—Here's With Health)—Won at Dunhill, January 30th.
Mrs. M. E. Drake's Osprey Lady, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Lively Lady)—Won at Ballindangan, October 22nd and 23rd.
Mr. P. Murphy's Magic Cutlet, bk. (Mutton Cutlet—Hunter's Ghost)—Won at Wexford and District, October 24th.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Run, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Coin)—Won at Ballysax, November 13th.
Mrs. B. W. Flynn's Lost and Found, [...] (Mutton Cutlet—Smiling Bess)—Won at Westmeath [...], January 8th.
Mr. J. Fenton's Friend's Gift, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Winter Rose)—Won at Tallow, December 26th.
Mr. E. Kinane's Dainty Kid, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Style Kid)—Won at Clonmel and Kilsheelan, February 6th.
Mr. C. J. Blackmore's Brilliant Answer, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Question)—Won at Crohane, January 9th.
Mr. T. R. Carroll's Something Tasty, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Peerless Honey)—Won at Cork, January 15th and 16th.
Mr. P. Kelleher's Keel Rose, bd. (Mutton Cutlet—Winter Rose)—Won at Fermon and Grange, January 28th and 29th.
Mr. William Sweeney's Rattling Peggy, bd. (Rattleaway—I Think So)—Won at Listowel, October 31st and November 1st.
Mr. E. C. Faley's Empress Forest, bd. w. (Rattleaway—Kilgarvan Lass)—Won at Newtownsandes, December 5th and 6th.
Mr. H. Milner's Ardea Lass, be. (Rattleaway—Crotia Rose)—Won at Co. Kerry, December 26th, 27th and 28th.
Mr. J. Shaw's Snigot Lodge, bd. (Solid Man—Spirit of Mischief)—Won at Mourne Park, December 4th and 5th.
Mr. P. Flaherty's Beda's Fancy, w. 1e. (Sans Souci—Blue Bow)—Won at Rathkeale, October 17th.
Miss G. McKenna's Artoie Castle, bd. (Stormont—Shining Star)—Won at Ballymena, December 26th and 27th.
Mr. J. P. Burns's Maid of Crihawn, bd. (W[...]ba—Melodeon)—Won at Glendine, January 24th.

BALLINALEE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—C. W. Gibson.

PUPPY STAKE (16). Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. Kiernan's Coole Tom agst. Mr. Dunne's Speed First.
Mr. Farrell's nomination agst. Mr. Taffe's Pink Tape.
Mr. Hall's Another Donnelly agst. Mr. Halloran's Pal.
Mr. Reynolds's Mutton Flyer agst. Mr. Duffy's Wood Boy.
Mr. Gibson's Belle of Cashmir agst. Mr. Clancy's Madam Osprey.
Mr. McWade's Next Last agst. Mr. Lynch's Spevis.
Mr. Doyle's Thomond's Pride agst. Mr. Kearney's Clever Joe.
Mr. O'Hara's Black Raymond agst. Mr. McGuire's Cranker.

BALLINALEA STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £5.
Mr. Brady's Binnacle agst. Mr Dowler's Moyfeigher Lass.
Mr. Moorcroft's Camlin Lass agst. Mr. Egan's Enterpriser.
Mr. Lynch's Bara Lad agst. Mr. Tyrrell's Lucas Treasure.
Mr. Brady's Binny agst. Mr. Markey's Bronach.

GURTEEN STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. O'Farrell's Next Summer agst. Mr. Keenan's Old Ardagh.
Mr. McGoorty's Guiding Arrow agst. Mr. Hall's Barney's Pompey.
Mr. Kiernan's Blank Transfer agst. Mr. Kelly's Old Witch.
Mr. Jones's Doubtful Liar agst Messrs. Hosey and Brady's Jeddan Chieftain
Mr. McDonnell's All Over Ann agst. Mr. Gavirgan's Gallant Hope.
Mr. Glennon's Gentle Tom agst. Mr. Sheeran's Cullyfad.
Mr. McGerr's Ringowney Star agst. Mr. Bloomer's Witches Flight.
Mr. Gallivan's Hasty Service agst. Mr. Tuite's Klipper Prince.

MEMBERS' STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens. Winner, £8; second, £4; two dogs, £1 each.
Mr. Hourican's Speed for Two agst. Mr. Gavirgan's Ruthall Lass.
Mr. Gormley's Up Ardagh agst. Mr. Cronogue's Mullingee.
Mr. McCormac's Pagan Chief agst. Mr. Elliott's Floss Dree.
Mr. Donohoe's Tully Fancy agst. Mr. McDowell's Ballinascraw Girl.
Mr. O'Farrell's Next Week agst. Mr. Hall's Squirrellene.
Mr. Gilnagh's Maurice Lad agst. Mr. Gallagher's Prince Cutlet.
Mr. McCormac's Gunner's Pal agst. Mr. McDermott's Mullinroe Maid.
Mr. Moorcroft's Camlin Trout agst. Miss Hourican's Ringowney Lass..
First brace in slips at 11.30.

KILMANNOCK—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—R. Redmond.

PUPPY STAKE (16). Winner, £20 and Fleming Cup; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. T. Butler's Bravo agst. Mr. R. Murphy's Richer Harp.
Miss S. Griffith's Mr. Weo agst. Mr. M. Corcoran's Clever Captain.
Mr. T. Fleming's Fastas Tide agst. Mr. L. Grace's Broomhill Bard.
Mr. P. Doyle's Delenair agst. Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Move In.
Mr. R. Harne's Harvey Lance agst. Mr. E. Doyle's Dusky Bend.
Mr. R. E. Butler's Beecher's Bend agst. Mr. M. Kent's Kreizler.
Messrs. Shannon and Byrne's Saving Box agst. Mr. J. A. Doyle's Dazzler.
Mr. F. Barret's Bardfield agst Mr. A. Doyle's Decachord.

TWO-COURSE MAIDEN STAKE (16). Winner, £20; second, £2; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. M. Shannon's What'll You Have agst. Mr. J. Scanlon's Sir Solo.
Mr. P. Conway's Lazy Queen agst. Mr. F. Barret's Bob Best.
Mr. J. Forrestal's Tango Lad agst Mr. P. Cleary's Crimson Crocus.
Mr. W. Shortall's Ashecorum agst. Mr. L. O'Brien's Open Opinion.
Mr. J. Bennett's My Bee agst. Mr. J. Lalor's Lady Caroline.
Mr. O. Rossiter's Moville Lass agst. Mr. M. Byrne's Just Fit.
Mr. T. Moran's Manver agst. Mr. G. Lyster's Inistioge.
Mrs. B. McEntee's Bungalow George agst. Mr. T. Meyler's Refit.

ONE-COURSE MAIDEN STAKE (16). Winner, £10; second, £4; two dogs, £1 each.
Mr. J. Kent's Low Tension agst. Messrs. Shannon and Byrne's Carrig Band.
Mr. O'Neill's Haggard Boy agst. Mr. C. Power's Samos.
Mr. W. Doyle's Calino Again agst. Mr. J. Duffin's Drillstown Boy.
Mr. D. Keating's Kodotone agst. Mr. J. Duggan's Witty Lizzie.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Offender's Borstal agst. Mr. E. Whitty's Slievecoiltha Rover.
Mr. W. Power's Slievecoiltha Lass agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Kelly's Flash.
Mr. M. Flynn's Faithful Nancy agst. Mr. P. Whitty's Just Walking.
Mr. J. Flynn's Timble agst. Mr. L. Grace's Hook Flash.

KILMANNOCK STAKE AND CUP—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25, second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. T. Jeffares's Jovial Joe agst. Mr. T. Conway's Composure.
Mr. J. Scanlon's Some Kid agst. Mr. P. Bates's Brave Ivanhoe.
Mr. J. J. Dowling's Doctor's Guide agst. Mr. J. Walsh's West Light.
Mr. M. Stafford's Convoy agst. Mr. W. Byrne's Adamstown Boy.
Mr. A. Connolly's Charming Challinger agst. Mr. W. Kayne's Kiss Her Quick.
Mr. P. Hickey's Hunting Tide agst. Mr. T. Butler's Brilliant Bremen.
Mr. T. McGrath's My Deal agst. Mr. T. J. Hayes's Bourgesse.
Mr. J. J. Collins's Kind Kitty agst. Mr. H. King's Kayle Girl.

BITCH PUPPY STAKE (16). Winner, £20 and gold bangle; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. J. Teehan's Lady Florrie agst. Mr. P. Cleary's Cutlass.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Ballybit agst. Mr. J. Hobbs's Happy Dust.
Mr. J. Lyng's Light Glove agst. Mr. J. Doyle's Devil's Luck.
Mr. C. Power's Fruithill Lady agst. Mr. T. Butler's Best Lady.
Mr. J. Kenny's Kit Kulkin agst. Mr. D. Glynn's Sly Peggy.
Mr. F. Barret's Banter agst. Miss M. Calleton's Compliment.
Mr. M. Shannon's Lady Ross agst. Mr. P. Quigley's Mountain Drive.
Mr. P. Gleeson's Ozier Hill agst. Messrs. Power and Whitty's With the Tide.

LAWN TENNIS.

LYTTLETON-ROGERS IN FINE FORM.

TILDEN STRONGLY TESTED.

NICE, Monday.

In the final of the Men's Singles of the South of France Championships, held at the Parc Imperial Club here, to-day, W. T. Tilden defeated G. Lyttleton-Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, after five hard-fought sets.

Lyttleton-Rogers played the game of his life. His service was almost as fast as Tilden's, and he scored a number of aces with it. His back and fore-hand drives were strong, regular and well placed, but he failed badly with some easy overhead shots. He took the first set at 6-4, and ran Tilden hard in the second, in which he held the lead at 5-4. Rogers, however, lost his service, and Tilden won the next game to make it 6-5 in his favour. Rogers then won on his own service, scoring two aces, only to crack up suddenly and lose the next two games.

The third set went easily to Tilden, whose court craft was far too good for his opponent. Tilden showed signs of tiring during the fourth set, which went to Rogers after a hard fight, and the American was forced to take a short rest at the end. In the final set Tilden went all out for a win, and Rogers, who is not yet fully developed physically, cracked up in his turn, to let Tilden win by six straight games. Result:—

Men's Singles—Final—W. T. Tilden beat G. Lyttleton-Rogers, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

Women's Singles—Final—Fraulein Aussem beat Mrs. Gerson Hirsch, 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Doubles—Semi-finals—Miss J. Ridley and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss S. Noel and Mlle. Berthet, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe-Platt beat Mlle Franke and Mme. Essiva, 6-1, 6-2.

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Monday.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association announces that Mr. Joseph W. Wear, who has held the position for the last two years, has once again been offered and has accepted the Chairmanship of the American Davis Cup Committee for 1930.

BILLIARDS.

M'CONACHY V. LINDRUM.

In the opening session at the Memorial Hall, London, yesterday, Lindrum scored 1,311 points and averaged 87, against McConachy's total of 920 and average of 66. Lindrum went to 456 (full), and later had 211, 247 and 153. McConachy had 180, 219 and 171 (unfinished). Interval—Lindrum, 13,911; McConachy (in play), 11,160.

Both scored consistently in the evening, when the leader returned a total of 1,115 against 1,106. Lindrum had breaks of 351, 259, 199, 143 and 129. McConachy's best runs were 247 (full), 27[...], 244, 154, 148 and 111. Lindrum averaged 93 and McConachy 92. Closing scores:—Lindrum, 15,106; McConachy (in play), 12,266.

SMITH V. NEWMAN.

Newman reduced his arrears by 287 in his match with Smith in Edinburgh, early yesterday. Smith took his unfinished 500 to 682, and a little later made 167; Newman, in the meanwhile, having only 91 and 89. Afterwards Newman had a break of 226, which was followed by 107 by the leader. Newman then played capital billiards while making 557. Smith finished the session with an unfinished 201. Interval scores—Smith (in play), 12,889; Newman, 10,070.

SMITH 1,275 (UNFINISHED).

Smith overwhelmed Newman in the evening session, and gave a remarkable display while compiling a break of 1,275 (unfinished). That came after he had taken his unfinished innings to 281, and Newman had made 94 and 97. Smith played faultlessly, and scored rapidly by open methods. His total for the session was 1,358 as against Newman's 191, and he averaged 516. Newman's average was 96. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 14,247; Newman, 10,261.

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HOCKEY.

HONOURS EVEN IN THE COLLEGE PARK.

FORWARDS' WEAKNESS.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 1 GLASGOW UNIV. ... 1

The first match in Glasgow University's short Irish tour—they go North to-day to meet Queen's University, Belfast—was played yesterday afternoon in the College Park, and resulted in a draw of one goal all. About as fair an ending as any; for there was little or nothing between the teams. The strength of neither rests apparently in the scoring ability of their forwards, and many were the chances, or rather the openings, which went a-begging on this occasion.

The sod was in as good a condition as it could be, but it was sticky, and called for some weight to be put into the hitting. This notwithstanding, the stickwork was quite clever on the whole, and the pace throughout was a "cracker."

All this season Dublin University has had trouble with its forward line. This time an experimented revision was tried. It seemed strange to see Kinnear at outside left forward and McVeagh at inside left. Later on Keyms went forward and Kinnear back, and still the right note was not struck.

Dublin went off strongly from the opening bully, but their weakness in the circle was painful to look at; they should have got a lead at this early stage. By this time, however, Glasgow had begun to find their feet, and from that on they gave the others a hard game. But they also were not flyers when they got into the circle, where, by the way, Moynihan's kicking was a defence in itself. The opening period was well advanced before a score came, and then it was from a corner taken by Dublin. From it Kinnear sent the ball out to Keyms, who banged it into the net in irresistible fashion.

That ended the scoring in the first half. The second opened with Glasgow attacking, and before a couple of minutes had gone Hannah had possession, had beaten Keyms and sent to Mathieson, who equalised. This bucked up the visitors, but nothing came from that, and the game resumed its normal character of fast up and down play between the twenty-five yards' lines. Then it was that Keyms went forward, and this did not improve matters. Neither side could get any for'arder nor could hope to do so, and so the long whistle was welcomed when it arrived.

Glasgow University—N. Frank; I. D. Fraser, R. B. Stewart; G. A. Robb, H. S Mann, C. W. de Visser; A. Neill, R. P. L. Harman, A. Hannah, J. G. Mathieson, J. S. Carslaw.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrick, J. E. R. Keyms; E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, D. F. Williams; C. M. Deverell, T. G. McVeagh, F. J. W. Darley, T. G. Tyrrell, N. A. Kinnear.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Miller and G. N. S. Ireland.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The usual weekly Committee meeting will not be held this evening. Next meeting Monday, the 24th inst.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Junior Selection Five will meet this evening at 69 Middle Abbey street at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Royal Bank v. Bank of Ireland (Friendly). Terenure, 4.15.

Royal Bank—M. O'C. Redmond; W. R. Hewitt, G. B. Moore; T. G. Foley, F. G. Shellard, F. T. Twamley; R. W. Chadwick, W. H. Kenny, W. C. Ritchie, J. A. Fulton, H. D. Cobbe.

ARMY CUP—NORTHERN IRELAND DISTRICT.

York and Lancaster Regiment 3, Inniskilling Fusiliers 1.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

MUCKROSS DO WELL ON TOUR.

The Irish Ladies' XI. to meet Scotland at the end of this week was selected on Saturday after a very moderate final trial, which the Probables won by 6 goals to 2. Miss Wishart was unfortunate enough to miss the boats at Liverpool and Holyhead. The Selectors moved Miss Peatt over to play centre half on the Probables' side, Miss Morton coming on at left half for the Possibles.

The first half of the game was more or less uneventful, but some changes at half-time brought about a marked improvement in the Probables' play. Misses Cummins and Cowan (Possibles) replaced Mrs. Mackie and Miss D. Mooney (Probables) at right and left inner respectively. Miss Cummins scored for the Possibles in the first half, and after the interval Miss Cowan (2), Mrs. Blake (3) and Miss Robinson netted for the Probables, Miss Murphy adding the second Possibles' goal. Miss Robinson's goal, late in the second half, was the best score of the match, and showed a welcome return of her last season's form. Miss Cowan was one of the "finds" of this year's trials, and shows more dash and scoring ability than any Irish forward for the past few seasons. Mrs. Blake played a very finished game, her stick-work being remarkably good. She got splendid support from her sister, Miss Peatt (at centre half), who showed very improved form since last year.

Miss Murphy, the Munster right wing, showed fine speed, and scored a clever goal; while Miss Neely, another newcomer, was more prominent than the more experienced left wing, Miss Kirkwood. None of the "fulls" was particularly noticeable on Saturday, but Mrs. Chartres and Miss Williams were slightly the better pair. Miss Rodden was not severely tried in the Probables' goal, Miss Maxwell getting considerably more work, especially in the second half.

THE IRISH TEAM.

Of the team selected for the Scottish match all have figured in previous international engagements except Misses Corkey (Ulster), Mulligan (Munster), Cowan (Ulster) and Cummins (Munster). After the recent inter-provincials there was very little doubt about the selection of Misses Cowan and Cummins, and Saturday's game only served to confirm their usefulness in any first-class forward line. After the final trial one would have expected to see Miss Peatt selected at right half (her original position), but Miss Mulligan has been chosen for the place.

Muckross Past H.C. completed their London tour on Friday last. Of the four matches played they won two, drew one and lost one, which was decidedly successful for their first English tour. On Tuesday they started well by scoring a 6-1 win over Sunbury, the scorers being Misses Sheridan (3), McGloughlin (2) and Muldoon. Wednesday's game resulted in a 3-all draw with Crostyx. Muckross really should have won by at least the odd goal, but the forwards missed opportunities. Misses O'Rourke, Sheridan and Muldoon accounted for the scoring. Chelsea Physical Training College were looked on as their most dangerous opponents, but a very keen game resulted in a win for the touring team by 2 goals to nil. The pitch, which is beside the international grounds at Merton Abbey, was really wonderful. Dr. McGloughlin, who captains Crostyx, and was assisting Muckross for this game, scored one of the goals, Miss Sheridan netting the second.

The tourists met with their only defeat on Friday, when University College, London, defeated them by the narrow margin of 5-4. The play in this match was of a better standard than in any of the previous ones, great speed and keenness characterising it from start to finish. The scorers for Muckross were Misses Muldoon (2), O'Rourke and Sheridan. Throughout the tour the two "fulls," Miss O'Neill and Miss O'Gorman, were splendid and of a good half line Miss O'Riordan was outstanding. Miss Muldoon was most prominent in the forward line.

Optimists' L.H.C. have timed their English tour to coincide with the Ireland v. England match at Merton Abbey. They will travel on March 2nd, and the programme includes matches with Chiswick, London Optimists and Atlanta. Miss U. Foster is the only member of the first XI. who cannot travel, and her place will be taken by Miss O'Mahony. Mrs. Orr will also travel with the team.

The replay of the Senior Cup match (third round) between Old College and Alexandra College will be played at Milltown on Saturday next after the international.

Four Senior club games were decided on Saturday. Monkstown defeated U.C.D., 5-1; National Bank had a 5-3 win over Bray; Pembroke Wanderers accounted for Old Wesley, 4-1; while Dublin University played a drawn game (1-all) with Trefoil.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE (By Mail).

The All-Australian Women's Hockey Team to tour South Africa and England will leave Australia in June next. The following ladies have been selected for the tour:—Goal—Miss Cazewell (South Australia); backs—Miss C. Wicks (N.S.W.), Miss J. Wright (West Australia), and Miss R. Charlesworth (Tasmania); half-backs—Miss M. Taylor, Miss A. Foster, Miss A. Ramsay (Victoria), and Miss K. Hanson (Queensland); forwards—Miss Buckland (Queensland), Miss M. Moore (Victoria), Miss J. McKay (South Australia), Miss B. Thomas, Miss J. Flynn, and Miss E. McCrae (N.S.W.).

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.

General practice to-day at 2.45 at Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. All members are requested to attend.

MONKSTOWN L.H.C.

General practice at Merrion road at 4.45 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

BADMINTON.

MIDLAND BRANCH TOURNAMENT AT WOODBROOK.

The Midland Branch Tournament started last evening at Woodbrook, Bray. A very large entry has been received, totalling 340, comprising women's doubles, class 3—34; mixed doubles, class 3—54; men's doubles, class 3—50; men's doubles, class 2—50; men's doubles, class 1—22; ladies' doubles, class 2—40; mixed doubles, class 2—58; and mixed doubles (open)—22. Considerable progress was made in the first rounds of the mixed doubles and men's doubles, class 3. Details:—

MIXED DOUBLES—CLASS 3.
First Round.

J. Monks and Miss S. Brady (6) beat P. J. Fahy and Miss Barrett (5)—15-9, 15-6.
J. O'Connell and Miss Keyms (6) beat G. Duff and Miss J. Johnston (3)—15-10, 13-15, 15-4.
D. J. Harris and Miss Carroll (scr.) beat A. Black and Miss L. Brady (7)—15-10, 15-8.
G. Partridge and Miss Killeen (4) beat Maryl Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton (5)—15-4, 15-4.
K. Harrington and Miss B. O'Neill (5) beat J. F. McMullan and Miss M. Casey (7)—13-15, 15-8, 15-12.
F. H. McLean and Mrs. McLean (4) beat A. H. Murray and Miss Q. Egan (3)—15-12, 15-8.
P. Clancy and Miss S. Rogers (3) beat C. Higginbotham and Miss P. McMullan (6)—15-6, 15-11.
C. L. O'Reilly and Miss M. Murphy (4) beat R. J. and Mrs. Nichols (1)—15-5, 15-13.

MEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS 3.
First Round.

G. C. Erskine and R. R. Armstrong (5) beat K. Harrington and F. Cahill (5)—15-14, 15-11.
J. Harris and J. O'Connell (6) beat J. Murphy and H. Murphy (5)—15-10, 15-10.
G. O'Reilly and B. Drum (8) beat W. E. Bailie and W. Stephen (scr.)—10-15, 15-14, 15-3.
J. J. Ryan and J. White (8) beat J. Murphy and J. F. McMullan (3)—15-14, 15-10.
Dr. H. Charles and G. H. McLean (3) beat S. Spoor and S. T. Bray (6)—15-10, 15-8.
W. Goff and P. Clancy (4) beat P. McDermott and A. H. Murray (2)—15-9, 15-5.
J. Russell and D. Stacey (9) w.o.; R. W[...] and T. White (7) scr.
E. Gray and E. Black (7) beat V. E. Campbell and E. Grimston (6)—15-7, 15-9.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

7 o'clock—Mrs. Clarke and Miss Keyms v. Miss McMahon and Miss Casey; Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Evans v. Miss M. Glass and Miss N. Murphy; Miss Campbell and Miss P. Campbell v. Miss Harrington and Miss O'Neill; Miss D. Pollard and Miss J. McDonagh v. Miss Wilson and Miss Young; Miss Handy and Miss L. Brady v. Miss Kent and Miss Holmes; Miss L. Ridgeway and Miss Bath v. Miss Dalson and Miss Flewitt; Miss Greswell and Miss Peate v. Miss Crozier and Miss Johnston; Miss Magee and Miss Martin v. Mrs. McLean and Miss Knaggs.

8 o'clock—Monks and Miss Brady v. O'Connell and Miss Keyms; Clancy and Miss Rogers v. Gray and Miss Handy; O'Reilly and Miss Murphy v. Harris and Miss Carroll; Judd and Miss McMahon v. Cahill and Miss Murphy; Harington and Miss O'Neil v. Hart and Miss Ridgeway; Stephen and Miss Magee v. Watson and Miss Bath; Paltridge and Miss Killeen v. McLean and Miss McLean; Barrett and Stringer v. Russell and Stacey.

9 o'clock—G. McCowan and McDowell v. Erskine and Armstrong; Dr. Charles and McLean v. Goff and Clancy; Grey and Black v. Ritchie and Watson; Judd and Higginbotham v. Lee and Lang.

Also required—Murphy and Fahy.

Hon. referee—W. Sedgwick Keatinge, Telephone—Dublin 4410.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gold Cup, Ascot—Bashful, at 12.15 p.m. yesterday.

WINDSOR MEETING.
Ivor Selling Handicap Hurdle—Theology, Frost Line.
Tipperary 'Chase—Great Span.
Royal Handicap Hurdle—Tin o' Mint, Burgee.
Burnham 'Chase—Historical.
Slough Handicap Hurdle—Rossignol, Economy.
Berkshire Hurdle—Spiramonde.
College 'Chase—Balrennett Hill.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
St. James's Handicap Hurdle—The Torch, Galloper Gay, Constant Stream, Orby's Prince.
Kenyngton Handicap Hurdle—Rossignol, Uncle Woody.
Coventry Trial Handicap 'Chase—Crockanoir.
Emblem Handicap 'Chase—Shadow.
Amateurs' Handicap 'Chase—Crockanoir, Avion, Pamperer, Camp Bed, Italian Summer

MISCELLANEOUS.
Anglesey Hurdle, Derby—Fortune's Smile.
Blaby Handicap 'Chase, Leicester—Curtain Raiser.
Wistow Selling Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Crail.
National Hunt 'Chase, National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham—Pentyrch.
All published handicaps under National Hunt Rules—Sobrino.
All engagements—Maer Hills, Uncle Ben.



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IRISH ATHLETIC[...]

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CRICKET.

NEW "TEST" FOR AUCKLAND.

BRISK BATTING.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The third Test match, which, on account of rain was confined to one day, ended in a draw.

Owing to the spoiling of this Test the M.C.C. itinerary has been re-arranged to include a fourth Test, in which, it is hoped, New Zealand will be able to conclude the series with a win, and so share the honours of the rubber, as up to date the M.C.C. have won only one match, the remaining two having been drawn. The fourth Test will be played at Auckland on Friday, Saturday and Monday next.

Duleepsinhji, who made 117 to-day, gave what local critics describe as the most masterly exhibition of batting seen in the Dominion for many years. Some say that nothing like it has been seen since Victor Trumper played here. The co-ordination of his footwork and timing was perfect, and his judgment in placing was faultless. He did not make a single faulty stroke until after reaching the century, when he offered Allcott a catch, which was dropped. Allcott, however, finally caught and bowled him. Duleepsinhji, coming in at the fall of the first wicket at 82, made his runs out of 238, being fourth out at 320. He hit a 6 and ten 4's, and batted two hours and eleven minutes.

Bowley, who, in partnership with Duleepsinhji, scored 111 for the second wicket, made 109 out of 193, including a 6 and eleven 4's. His batting was marked by strong driving in front of the wicket and intrepid pulls. He was second out, stumped easily, having gone yards out of his ground in an attempt to get to the pitch of the ball for a big hit. He had previously reached his century in two-and-a-quarter hours with 6 off Merritt. He did not offer a single chance during his fine innings. In scoring 57, Woolley also used the drive for most of his scoring strokes.

The New Zealand bowling, except for Merritt's slows and "googlys," which he mixed skilfully, and Allcott's left-handed slows, did not trouble the Englishmen. When New Zealand went in they were comparatively laboured in their methods, but Dempster later made some good forcing strokes off Nicholls and Allom, and in the closing minutes opened out with success to Worthington, Barratt and Legge. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Bowley st James b Merritt	109	Woolley run out	59
E. W. Dawson b Merritt	23	G. B. Legge not out	19
K. S. Duleepsinhji c and b Allcott	117	Nichols not out	1
		Extras	[illegible]
		Total (4 wkts.)	*350

*Innings declared.

NEW ZEALAND—First Innings.

C. E. Dempster not out	62	G. Weir not out	27
J. E. Mills l.b.w. b Barratt	3	Extras	4
		Total (1 wkt.)	96

M.C.C. V. BRITISH GUIANA.

GEORGETOWN, Monday.

British Guiana, resuming their second match with the M.C.C., which began on Saturday, were all out to-day for 264, their last three wickets adding 52. Chabrol and Wight completed a partnership which added a valuable 48 for the eighth wicket. Wight left at 244, and Chabrol was out 20 runs later.

The M.C.C. began batting with Sandham and Gunn to Hunte and Anthony, a tall, young bowler from Dominica, with an excellent action. He bowled his fast right-hand deliveries with good length and accuracy, but the wicket was perfect, and Sandham and Gunn scored easily. At the luncheon interval they had each made 33, the total being 67 for no wicket.

Gunn's wicket fell at 73, and 50 runs later Sandham skied one from Wight, which was easily caught by Browne at slip. This was Sandham's one mistake in his well-judged innings of 65. At tea the M.C.C. had lost three wickets for 169.

The crowd, which had increased considerably during the afternoon, was treated to another fine display by Hendren and Ames after tea. Hendren continued his amazing run of successes on the tour, and at the close had scored a chanceless 147 (not out). Ames, who had only given one chance at deep midon, had made a fine 104, also not out. The M.C.C. had scored briskly throughout the day, and had made 375 runs in 255 minutes when stumps were drawn.

BRITISH GUIANA—First Innings.

M. P. Fernandez c Ames b Astill	34	C. Jones l.b.w. b O'Connor	8
K. L. Wishart b Townsend	77	J. Neblett c Ames b Astill	5
J. St. F. Dare c and b Astill	0	Chabrol l.b.w. b Rhodes	44
F. I. de Caires st Ames b Rhodes	13	D. R. Anthony c Hendren b Rhodes	0
C. V. Wight b Astill	48	R. Hunte not out	4
C. R. Browne c Ames b Haig	18	Extras	13
		Total	264

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Sandham c. Browne b. Wight	65
Gunn (G.) l.b.w. b. Hunte	36
R. E. S. Wyatt b. Jones	20
Hendren not out	147
Ames not out	104
Extras	3
Total (for three wickets)	375

BOWLING.
BRITISH GUIANA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	22	3	63	1
Astill	35	5	81	4
Calthorpe	6	3	11	0
Rhodes	23	3	46	3
O'Connor	9	2	17	1
Wyatt	4	0	13	0
Townsend	6	1	30	1

VICTORIA WINS SHIELD.

Beating South Australia by 223 runs in the final match of the season at Adelaide yesterday, Victoria won the Sheffield Shield for the twelfth time. Victoria added 42 to their overnight score of 396 for 8, taking the total to 438. South Australia began their second innings 446 runs behind, but, after scoring 103 for 2, they collapsed, and lost their next five wickets for 39. The last wicket fell at 223 five minutes before the close of play. Score:—

Victoria—118 and 438 (A'Beckett 152).
South Australia—110 and 223 (Ironmonger 5 for 88).

FIFTY-SIX FROM ONE STROKE.

HOW THEY PLAY IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

AUCKLAND (By Mail).

England and Australia should send all their slow-scoring batsmen to the Solomon Islands for a lesson, for here is played the brightest cricket in the world. The time limit for two innings a side matches is two and a half hours, and there is no such thing as playing for a draw.

In one match recently 56 runs were scored from one stroke. The ball was hit into the sea, and the square-leg fieldsman, strongly objecting to wetting his skin in the cause of cricket, was finally thrown into the water after it by the other members of the side. Meanwhile the batsmen were darting to and fro, and when the ball was eventually recovered they had run 56.

On another occasion a ball was hit into a tree, and the lost ball rule not applying and the tree being unclimbable, the fielding side procured an axe and cut the tree down, the batsmen meanwhile piling up the runs.

Incidentally, in normal circumstances, the islanders are magnificent fieldsmen.

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES.

BRADMAN HEADS BATTING LIST.

The first-class averages of the more prominent Australian players are given below. These include matches against the M.C.C. touring team and the Test trial match. Don Bradman, holder of the world's "record," who heads the batting, has made 1,400 runs in thirteen innings—twice not out—for an average of 127.2. His highest score was his world's "record" of 452 made against Queensland.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Times Not Out.	Avge.
D. J. Bradman (N.S.W.)	13	1400	2	127.2
A. Jackson (N.S.W.)	9	607	1	75.8
A. Allsopp (N.S.W.)	11	641	1	64.1
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria)	4	181	1	60.3
S. McCabe (N.S.W.)	12	680	1	57.9
A. Kippax (N.S.W.)	10	561	0	56.1
B. W. Hone (S.A.)	14	620	2	51.6
A. Marks (N.S.W.)	12	606	0	50.5
J. S. Ryder (Victoria)	14	555	3	50.2
V. Y. Richardson (S.A.)	14	592	0	42.2

W. H. Ponsford is fifteenth in the list with 14 innings, 527 runs, times not out 0, average 37.6, and E. L. A'Beckett follows him with nine innings, 285 runs, times not out 1, average 35.6.

The batting averages of the other members of the Australian touring team are:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Times Not Out.	Avge.
A. Fairfax (N.S.W.)	14	379	0	27.00
C. W. Grimmett (S.A.)	15	240	2	18.4
P. M. Hornibrook (Q.)	9	83	3	13.8
A. Hurwood (Q.)	13	132	0	10.1
C. W. Walker (S.A.)	15	120	2	9.2
T. Wall (S.A.)	13	60	6	8.5
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.)	3	13	0	4.3

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A'Beckett	372	23	16.1
Oxenham	464	24	19.3
Hurwood	773	39	19.8
Ironmonger	763	38	20.0
Blackie	786	36	21.8
Hornibrook	530	22	24.1
Fairfax	786	31	25.3
Grimmett	1210	43	28.1
Wall	548	18	30.4
McCabe	464	15	30.9

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

The Irish team and officials leave Belfast for Ardrossan on Thursday night. The Southern members travel by the 6.40 p.m. train from Amiens street, and join the Ulster contingent at Belfast. Edinburgh will be reached early on Friday morning, and, as usual, the North British Hotel will be the headquarters of the party during the stay. Arrangements have been made for light practice in the afternoon.

ENGLAND V. FRANCE.

MR. A. E. FREETHY TO REFEREE MATCH.

The Rugby Football Union yesterday announced that Mr. A. E. Freethy (Wales) will referee the match between England and France at Twickenham on Saturday.

BANKERS' CUP.

PROVINCIAL BEAT NATIONAL.

The Bankers' Cup competition was started yesterday, when, at Clonskeagh, Provincial defeated National by one goal from a try to nil. Both sides were strongly represented, and had a good sprinkling of senior club players engaged, the National having the services of C. Carroll, the international forward.

It was a hard-fought, keen game, and, while the play did not possess anything of an outstanding nature, it was always interesting to watch.

There was not much to choose between the teams, but Provincial had the balance of the play, and were full value for their success. There were not many movements between the respective back divisions, but the winning backs were the smarter lot, and Ruttle, Beare, Holland and Wheeler stood out most prominently; the best forwards being Prim, McAlister and Ingram.

On the National side, Darling, Powell, McCaffrey and Long (backs), and Carroll, Conroy and McEnery (forwards), were the most in the picture.

The only score of the match came in the opening half, when, following some hard play near midfield, Blunden got possession and ran over for a try, which Ruttle converted.

The second half found Provincial having the better of matters till nearing the finish, when National made great efforts to break through. Carroll, McEnery and Conroy all showed up prominently in the loose, but the Provincial defence held sound to the end. Result:—

Provincial—1 goal (5 points).
National—Nil.

Teams:—
Provincial—Maynard; Wheeler, Beare, Holland, Blunden; Handcock, Ruttle; McAlister, Prim, Ingram, Taylor, Kennedy, Oliffe, Connellan, Steepe.
National—Buckley; Powell, McHale, Darling, Long; O'Connell, McCaffrey; Carroll, Halligan, Conroy, McEnery, Brady, Hooper, Steele and O'Connor.
Referee—Mr. L. Kinlan.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

BALBRIGGAN (5) V. NAVAN (3).

Balbriggan defeated Navan at the Show Grounds on Saturday last by 1 goal (5 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points).

The margin of victory might have been considerably more had the Balbriggan pack been able to give their backs more of the ball. They were well held by the Navan eight, who excelled in every department of forward play. In the first half Campbell landed a goal for Navan from a penalty inside the Balbriggan 25. Balbriggan had the best of matters up to half-time, but they failed to score. Resuming, Balbriggan stormed the Navan line, and Campbell had to touch down on three occasions to save his line. From a loose scrum following a line out T. Reynolds went over near the posts, Cumiskey adding the extra points. The next note of incidence was when Doris (Navan), intercepting a pass, went the whole length of the field before being successfully tackled by M'Gowan. Balbriggan returned to the attack, and Cumiskey had a shot at goal, but his kick was low. The same player shortly after made a great effort on a penalty from the half-way line. Balbriggan continued to hold the upper hand, but the Navan defence prevailed, and there was no further scoring.

For the winners, Cumiskey, Flanagan, Owens and O'Mara of the backs, J. J. Larkin, Wade and Hammond played well, the losers being best served by M'Nally, Crinnion, Campbell (backs), and Lacey, Kirk and Hodgett (forwards). Mr. Myles was a strict, but impartial referee.

CARLOW (20) V. KILKENNY (6).

Carlow having qualified for the first round by beating Tullow, defeated Kilkenny in their Provincial Towns Cup tie on Saturday last at Kilkenny. The score in their favour was 2 goals, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 1 try (20 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

There was a fair crowd present, when, in good weather conditions, Carlow kicked off, and immediately pressed, J. J. Oliver going over for a try from a forward rush in the first few minutes of the game, and M'Conkey converted. The same player scored again shortly afterwards by quick following up, but the kick at goal was unsuccessful. Favoured by a strong breeze, Carlow continued to attack, but the Kilkenny defence was sound, and there was no further scoring till the interval. On the change of ends play was quickly brought to Kilkenny territory, and M'Conkey made a nice opening for Fenlon, the latter beating two or three opponents in a great run along the touchline, and going round to score under the goal posts, M'Conkey adding the extra points. Carlow continued to have the better of matters, and after a passing movement across the Kilkenny 25 had been checked, W. Fanning dropped a fine goal, to put his side further in front. Immediately afterwards the Kilkenny full-back was tackled in possession near his own line, and a penalty being awarded for holding on M'Conkey landed a goal. With only a few minutes to go, Kilkenny brought play to the visitors' 25, Murray going away from a scrummage, and brought the ball to the Carlow line, where he was tackled, and it went loose, Kilkenny being awarded the touch-down in the resultant scramble. Just on time Hood, at centre, went through on his own for a second score, neither of which was converted.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.
Swansea 19 points, Derby 5 points.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Sandford Park v. Castleknock (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 2.30.
C.U.S. v. Wesley College (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.45.
Dental v. Mater (Hospitals' Cup). College Park, 3 o'clock.

Dental Hospital v. Mater, in College Park to-day, 3 o'clock. Dental team:—T. Sheehan; F. Carroll, D. Sweeney, B. Mathews, A. Wolfe; J. Owens, J. E. Willoughby; A. Moorhead, M. Devaney, P. J. Keane, P. Cunningham, J. Clarke, N. Donnelly, H. Shenkman, A. Ganly.

ROWING.

D.U.B.C. CREWS AT WORK.

Training for Head of the River championship and term races is going on apace at Island Bridge. On Saturday last the first eight had a prolonged outing. After covering the regatta course once the crew returned to the Boat House, and the crew was reshuffled, H. Watson and W. S. J. Carter (the captain), who had been rowing stroke and seven, respectively, moved to bow and two. L. K. Branigan was moved from six to the stroke thwart, and J. A. Shillington moved down from four. H. M. I. Russell, having been displaced by Watson at two, was moved to four. After these changes, the crew first rowed a minute and then a half course, the time of the latter being very satisfactory.

Yesterday J. E. Longfield, who has been out of the crew owing to a slight attack of influenza, came in again at six, H. M. I. Russell being moved over to bowside and occupying No. three thwart.

It is likely that the crew will remain in this order for the next few days. Strict training will start on Thursday, and it is hoped to have the final order of rowing settled by then.

The various Craig-Davidson fours have been training hard of late. M. E. I. Harvey's crew, though rather ponderous at times, shows distinct promise, and H. McCullogh's crew is going quite well, and should be well together after a few more outings. Of the Millar fours, J. A. Shillington's is at present the best, though those stroked by L. K. Branigan and H. Watson should have little difficulty in becoming dangerous.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

W. A. Prideaux (Eton and Third Trinity) was brought in at No. 7 in place of R. H. H. Symonds (Bedford and Lady Margaret), who has occupied that seat since the retirement of Davies-Cooke, the old blue, when the Cambridge crew went through their training yesterday. The work included a piece of hard rowing up the long reach from Ditton to the railway bridge, which was accomplished in 2 mins. 30 secs. The crew had the assistance of a following wind, and they returned the fastest time for the distance this term.

HANDBALL.

SENIOR SOFT-BALL SINGLES LEAGUE.

At the Depot, R. McGlinn (Clontarf) beat M. Rodgers (Civil Service), 21-9, 21-17, 14-21, 21-9, and T. Soye (D.M.G.) beat P. O'Connor (St. Joseph's), 16-21, 21-9, 21-5, 7-21, 21-3.

Clontarf had double engagements in the inter-club championships at Clontarf. In Division I. they took full points from D.M.G. "A," but were beaten by two rubbers to one by Erin's Hope in Division II.

BOXING.

MIAMI FIGHT TO BE FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

SCOTT WORKS HARD.

Despite the fact that Florida statutes do not permit championship fights on Florida soil, everything indicates that the Scott-Sharkey battle will have that status.

An important official recognition comes from London in the form of a telegram from the British Board of Boxing Control, addressed to Frank Bruen, general manager of the Madison Square Garden, which reads: "Heartily accord action. Several leading American boxing commissions recognise Sharkey-Scott fight as for the heavy-weight championship of the world. British Board recognises Miami fight as for title."

Mr. Bruen has also received a telegram from the Massachusetts Boxing Commission proclaiming the Scott-Sharkey fight as of world championship calibre. When, therefore, Schmeling comes over to meet the victor in June he will come in the nature of challenger for the world title.

Undisturbed by the medical report that he is below par, Phil Scott on Sunday boxed a vigorous nine rounds, following a strenuous session of road work.

He boxed one round with Fred Terle, a new light-heavy-weight sparring partner, from New York, one with Bill Middlekauff, two with Jack De Mave and Jack Renault, a round each with the light and heavy bags, and one with the punch ball.

Before this work-out Scott weighed 15st., which is considered his proper weight in view of the amount to be worked off during the next ten days' heavy training.

While lying on the massage table after his work-out, Scott received 50 uniformed youngsters from the Miami Military Academy, and shook hands with each one. In comparison with Scott, Sharkey took things easy, and boxed out two rounds with his sparring partner. He also had a round of skipping and two rounds of shadow boxing. He is apparently seeking to avoid going stale, against which he has been warned by the physicians.

COLONEL MYDDLETON'S VIEWS.

"It is quite obvious to me that the Scott-Sharkey fight at Miami, Florida, on February 27 is for the world's title, and we shall press that claim on behalf of Scott as much as possible," said Colonel R. E. Myddleton, Chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, yesterday.

The British Boxing Board of Control has sent a cablegram to Mr. F. Bruen, manager of the Madison Square Garden, New York, urging him to get support for this view of the contest, and Mr. Lionel Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club, is already on his way to America.

CARNERA V. ERICKSSON.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Monday.

Carnera, when weighed in to-night for his fight at New Orleans with John Ericksson, of Chicago, tipped the scale at 20 stone 2 lb., while Ericksson weighed 16 stone 13 lb. Ericksson has only an average record as a fighter.

Carnera's next fight will be on February 24th with Jack McAuliffe, of California.

(The result of the Carnera-Ericksson fight, if received before going to Press, will be found on page 7.)

SUBSTITUTE WINS AT STADIUM.

George Rose, Bristol, is suffering from an injured foot, and was unable to meet Eugene Drouhin of France, in their twelve rounds contest at the Stadium Club, London, last night. A substitute was found in Alby Kestrell, of Cardiff. Kestrell beat Drouhin on points.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A VARIETY PROGRAMME.

A refreshing change from revue is provided at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, the programme being made up of variety "turns" that provide real enjoyment. At last night's performances Fred Curran, whom Dublin audiences have heard before in his parodies, received a cordial welcome, his skits on popular songs being much appreciated. Other numbers that found favour were "The Advertisers' Conference" and "The Jockey's Lament." Another prominent item on the programme is the comedy illusionist performance of Mdlle. Sari and Co. The way in which she makes things appear and disappear mystifies while it amuses. Lucette is a lady with a wonderful double voice, which she uses effectively in operatic selections. Bob Lloyd and Betty Hill provide plenty of fun in their novel entertainment, while a skilful performance is also presented by the two Willenors, comedy cyclists. The Quintons are pleasing banjoists, while Jenny Fordyce is a good dancer, and Taro Naito a clever Japanese entertainer. Three items are rendered with excellent taste by the orchestra, under Mr. E. J. Taylor.

TWO HARVESTS PER YEAR?

EXPERIMENTS WITH SEEDS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Experiments which Professor Fritz Hildebrand, of Berlin, has been conducting into the treatment of seed with rays are of special interest to the farming community. The seeds tested have been those of beans, sunflowers, radishes, cabbages, pumpkins, tomatoes and turnips.

These were placed on revolving bands and submitted for fifteen seconds to short-wave rays, ranging from one-twenty-fifth of an inch to eleven inches. The result was that the plants came to maturity in half the time required by seeds which had not been treated. A vision of the possibility of two harvests in the year is thus forecasted.

FIVE DROWNED IN BOAT ACCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The newspapers report that five natives have been drowned through the capsizing of a boat at the mouth of the Sebou River in Morocco. A large wave drove the boat against a towing cable and caused it to overturn. Only three of the eight occupants were saved.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Slow demand Cattle and Lambs. Merklands Wharf—Steady, prices unchanged. Hull—Good trade. London—Steady trade, better prices. Manchester Pig firm. Birmingham Pig good. Rubber steady. Tin dearer.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were larger compared with last Monday, and a steady trade resulted at a slight advance. Norfolks, 6/8 to 7/2; shorthorns, 6/- to 6/6. Sheep supplies were also increased, and prices firm, with a fair demand in force. Southdown tegs, 9/4 to 10/-; home and Midland Counties wethers, 8/6 to 9/2; Kent ewes, 5/- to 5/6, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies:—159 beasts, 913 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was very little demand for cattle yesterday, and where sales were effected prices were about unaltered from Friday last. Heifers made from 9¼d. to 9½d., bullocks 9d. to 9¼d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Trade continued slow for lambs, and prices ranged from 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., all prices sinking the offal. On offer—445 Irish cattle and 316 lambs.

HULL.—Good show of beef. Good trade. Keen demand for pork. Best small beef, 11/3 per stone; strong bullocks, 10/9; small young cows, 8/6 to 9/6; seconds, 7/6; small young sheep, 1/2 per lb.; rough, 1/-; small pork, 16/- per stone; strong ditto, 13/6.

MERKLANDS WHARF (GLASGOW).—Irish fat cattle in average supply, bullocks and heifers numbering 647, also 150 bulls and cows. Quality generally under last week's standard. Trade was steady, with no quotable difference from late prices. Best quality 48/- to 53/-, secondary from 42/-, bulls from 34/- to 38/-, all per live cwt.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to England for the week ended February 1st totalled 7,200, against 5,311 for the previous week, and 7,775 for the corresponding period last year. Spot supply and demand continue on a fair scale. Sellers hold out for full rates. Cutters quoted about 22/-, sizeable baconers 21/- to 21/6, sows 16/6 to 16/9 per score.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Very small supplies continue. Trade steady to good, though butchers are not eager buyers owing to high prices. Quotations per score, dead-weight:—Sizeable bacons, 21/-; cutters, 21/- to 22/-, and sows 16/6 to 17/- per score, dead-weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market displayed quiet features, and values easier in sympathy with lower overseas cables. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 45/3, No. 2 ditto 44/3, No. 2 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat 45/3, No. 3 ditto 43/-, white Pacific march 42/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) afloat 40/3, West, also South Australian afloat 43/-. Parcels in quiet demand, and Manitobas reduced 6d per quarter, and Plates 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 46/6, No. 2 ditto 45/9, No. 3 44/6, No. 4 Manitoba 43/6, No. 5 ditto 40/6, No. 6 34/-, No. 2 mixed Durum February 39/9. Australian afloat 43/-, choice white Karachi May-June 44/- per 480lb. Futures easier on weak American cables. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.: Old contract March 42/1½, new contract March 38/6, May 38/11 per 480lb. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet and 3d. per quarter lower; Plate afloat sellers 25/9, February 26/-, March 26/-. Parcels dull and easier; Plate afloat sellers 25/-, February-March 25/1½, April-May 25/1½, May-June 24/10½, June-July 24/10½, No. 3 white flat African February-March 27/-, No. 6 yellow ditto February-March 26/- per 480lb. BARLEY dull. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western February sellers 25/-, No. 4 ditto 24/3, Azoff Black Sea February 20/6, March 20/9, Persian February-March 20/3, Moroccan February 20/9 per 400lb. Californian superior February sellers 30/6. Chilian forage f.a.q. February-March 29/6, Polish 22/- per 448lb. OATS slow. Plate afloat, also February sellers 14/6, March 14/9, April 15/-. German on sample February 12/9 to 15/6. Chilian February, also March 16/- per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but trade quiet and prices easier. WHEAT dull and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 49/-, No. 2 do. 48/6, No. 3 47/3, No. 4 Manitoba 46/3, No. 5 43/6, No. 6 36/6; No. 1 Vancouver 48/-, No. 2 do. 47/-, No. 3 46/-; No. 2 hard winter 44/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 41/6; Rosafe, 63½lb. 41/9; Barusso, 63½lb. 42/6; Australian 44/9 per 496lb.; English 8/7 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight run 38/6 per sack for country deliveries, and 37/6 London area. Of imported, Manitoba 36/6 to 39/-, Buffalo 37/6 to 39/6, Australian 35/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents Feb.-March 36/6 to 37/-, export do. 34/- to 34/6, Australian 31/6 to 32/6; French prompt 26/- to 28/- per 280lb.; Argentine low grade Feb.-March £6 10/- per ton. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 27/- to 27/6 ex ship, to arrive 26/-, Feb.-March 26/3, March-April 26/6, new April-May 26/6, May-June 26/3, No. 4 yellow African ex ship 27/- per 480lb., yellow maize meal £8 per ton f.o.r. London, yellow African £6 10/-, white £6 5/- per ton ex ship. BARLEY dull; Californian old landed 36/- to 42/-, new ex ship 35/- to 42/- as to sample; Chilian brewing 36/- to 44/-, Australian 40/- to 41/- per 448lb.; No. 2 Federal American landed 22/6, Danubian landed 23/6 per 400lb.; English malting 8/- to 11/10, feed 6/9 to 7/3 per 112lb. OATS rather easier; Plate landed 16/3 ex ship, to arrive 15/3, black Plate landed 16/-, Chilian white 22/- per 320lb. English 6/- to 7/4 per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 6/6, middlings 5/3 to 5/9, fine do. 8/-; oatfeed 6/-; ground oats 9/- ex mill per cwt.; fancy Plate middlings March-April £5 3/9; Plate pollards afloat £4 2/6, March-April £4 3/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here gave way slightly at the outset, recovered somewhat, but again moved downwards on free offerings of River Plate at lower prices and lack of support, with but slight fluctuations, finishing at the worst point, and marking a heavy loss on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally 6d. lower. No. 4 Manitoba Feb. quoted 43/- and Rosario Santa Fe (63lb.) March 39/9 per quarter c.i.f. parcels. Maize inactive; River Plate 6d. lower, with Feb.-March offered at 25/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/9½ to 5/10 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and favoured buyers. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ⅜d. per cental, recovered ¼d., but again gave way under pressure to sell, the market closing easy at 2d. to 2⅛d. under Saturday's rate.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental again met a moderate demand, Danish being chiefly inquired for, while Irish ruled steady and American quiet, without alteration in values of any description. HAMS and SHOULDERS attracted little attention at late rates. LARD on the spot was quietly steady and unchanged for prime steam and American refined, but little business was reported. CHEESE was in only moderate request at recent currencies. BUTTER was dull, and partially 1/- to 2/- lower. Danish quoted 180/- to 184/-, New Zealand 153/- to 157/-, Swedish 160/- to 164/- per cwt. EGGS were steady at 14/6 to 14/9 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 13/6 to 14/- selected, and 11/9 to 12/6 for medium, with duck nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market remains quiet at easy rates, with supplies adequate for requirements. New Zealand finest salted quoted 148/- to 150/-, unsalted 162/- to 168, Australian finest salted 146/- to 148/-, unsalted 146/- to 152/-, Argentine finest unsalted 146/- to 150/-, Danish 177/- to 178/-, Dutch 180/- to 184/-, Polish 136/- to 142/-, Siberian 148/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 20/- to 20/6, French ditto 23/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English meets with fair support at full rates, but imported slow, with trend of values in buyers' favour. Quotations:—English, finest farmers 112/- to 120/-, good to fine 95/- to 108/-, loaf 110/- to 124/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/9, Cheshire 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb.; New Zealand coloured 86/- to 88/-, white 88/- to 91/-, Australian coloured 82/- to 87/-, white 85/- to 89/-, Canadian coloured 94/- to 98/-, white 92/- to 100/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 49/- to 77/-, Gouda 50/- to 95/- per cwt. BACON—Market steady with a quiet demand. Quotations:—Irish 112/- to 135/-, Danish 105/- to 112/-, Swedish 100/- to 108/-, Canadian 106/- to 108/-, Dutch 94/- to 105/-, Ukranian 92/- to 96/-, Russian 90/- to 94/-, Polish 88/- to 97/-, Latvian 92/- to 97/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and barely steady. English, as to weight, 165/- to 220/-, American long cut 99/- to 102/6, short 102/- to 108/- per cwt. LARD quiet. American boxes 56/- to 58/3, Danish bladders 64/- to 66/-, Irish ditto 78/- to 84/- per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet and prices easier. Quotations:—English national marked specials 21/6 to 22/-, standards 19/- to 19/6, pullets 18/- to 18/6, ordinary 18/- to 18/6, Irish Free State extra selected 17/-, selected 16/-, medium 13/-. Northern Ireland specials 20/-, standards 18/6, pullets 16/6; Danish, 18lb. 17/6, 15½lb. 14/6; Dutch mixed 13/- to 13/9, all brown 15/3 to 15/6, 18lb. 17/6 to 18/3, duck 15/- to 15/6, Belgian 12/- to 13/3, Normandy 12/- to 13/-, French all brown 13/- to 15/-, Polish blue 8/6 to 9/-, red 6/6, Egyptian 6/- to 6/6, Chinese violets 9/9 to 10/-, blacks 8/-, greens 11/6 to 12/- all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day 2,553 tons—720 British and Irish produce and 1,833 imported. BEEF (national mark)—Beef, mutton and lamb in moderate request at about late rates. Scotch short sides select to 7/2, ditto prime 6/10 to 7/-, ditto long sides select to 6/10, ditto prime 6/6 to 6/8. English long sides (T.K.) select to 6/4, ditto prime 6/- to 6/2, ditto good 5/10 to 6/-, Irish ditto Birkenhead-killed select to 6/-, ditto prime 5/8 to 5/10, ditto good 5/6 to 5/8. BEEF (unmarked)—Scotch short sides 6/6 to 7/2, ditto long sides 6/4 to 6/10. English long sides 5/8 to 6/4. Irish Birkenhead-killed 5/4 to 6/-. English hindquarters, forerib and flank kosher 6/- to 6/4, Irish ditto Birkenhead-killed 5/8 to 6/4. PORK—Steady demand for veal and pork at firm prices. English, under 10st. 9/6 to 10/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 8/10 to 9/6, ditto 15st. to 20st. 8/4 to 8/8. Irish crate 8/8 to 10/-, New Zealand 7/- to 7/4. POULTRY—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/3 to 1/8, country 1/1 to 1/4, Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/4, lean 1/- to 1/2. English hens (old) 9d. to 11d., country ducklings 1/5 to 1/6.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet. Prices steady. Creameries, 162/- to 164/- per cwt. f.o.b.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 18d. to 28d.; slips, 21d. to 28d.; lobsters, 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels, 22/- to 30/-; dead, 14/- to 25/- draught; turbot, 9/- to 12/-; brill, 8/- to 10/-; plaice, 5/- to 10/-; halibut, 11/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 14/-; witches, 5/- to 8/-; cod, 3/- to 5/-, whiting, 2/- to 4/-; hake, 7/- to 10/-; skate, 3/- to 6/-; haddocks, 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market remains quiet and featureless, and the same may be said of forward positions; in terminal sections the August position was freely dealt in, and the market in general proved steadier; raw March buyers 6/-, May sold to 7/0¾, August 7/6 and December 7/10½ to 7/9¾. COFFEE—Business in spot parcels quite limited, but prices showed no marked change. COCOA—Steadier inclined regarding forward positions, though trade moves slowly; Accra F/F March-May London contract held for 39/- f.o.b.; terminal March sold 42/3; sales 30 tons. TEA—Indian sales totalled 30,876 packages, which met quite a good and well distributed demand, resulting in a firm market, though no material change was observable; Pekoe sold 8d. to 1/8, broken ditto 8½d. to 2/1½, orange Pekoe 11d. to 2/2, broken orange 10½d. to 2/10½. JUTE—A quiet and featureless market continues; firsts January-February (Continent) sold at £26 7/6, February-March sellers £26 15/-, March-April £27, April-May £27 5/-, lightnings February-March sellers £25 5/-, hearts at £22 5/-. SHELLAC market stronger; fair T.N. spot 130/-, March sold 116/-, May 119/- to 120/-, August 122/6 to 124/- and 123/-.

RUBBER steady, though quiet; sheet spot and February sold 8d., March 8 1-16d., April-June 8¼d., July-September 8¼d., October-December 8⅜d. London stocks increased 1,177 tons on the week, and Liverpool reduced by 84. OILS—Linseed quietly steady; spot 44/6, February 40/6, March-April 39/6, May-August 39/-. Rape steady; crude spot 38/-, refined 39/6. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 32/-, deodorised 34/-. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, February-March 32/9. Gallie ditto 32/3. Turpentine firmer; American spot 43/-, March-April 43/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Calcutta to London April-May nominally £19 10/-, bold Bombay to London March-April £19 15/-. Plate to Hull afloat and for shipment up to April-May £17 10/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull-Continent February-March, also March-April £17 7/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull February £7 12/6, March £7 13/9, April £7 15/-, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less respectively; Bombay February-March nominally £7. Groundnuts slow; Coromandel machined February-March £16 13/9, March-April £16 16/3, April-May £16 18/9, May-June £17 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg pol. parcels, March shipment at 7/6 per cwt., c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues idle, fine fermented Accra quoted nominal, forward shipments of fair fermented Accra, new crop, quoted 37/9, February-April, and March-May 38/6, f.o.b. D clause, with buyers at 3d. per cwt. less. COFFEE irregular. RICE—Burmah No. 2 spot in quiet request on spot, 14/- quoted, and 11/6 per cwt. repeated c.i.f. for new crop. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions continue to attract only small notice. American Linseed offered at £9 5/-, Bombay expeller at £9 10/-, and River Plate £10 5/-, c.i.f. terms. February shipment, Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed remain at £5 10/-, ex-ship terms. February-March shipments Burmah Ground Nut forward arrivals slow and offering at £5 12/6 for 39 per cent. and £5 10/- 36 per cent c.i.f.. Liverpool made Palm Kernel in quiet request. Crushers quote £7 15/- for crushed meals, £7 10/- cakes, and £7 5/- sweetened crushed meals, ex-mills, and Liverpool made cocoa nut cake offering at £8 10/- per ton, ex-mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¾d., plantation buyers spot 8d., April-June 8¼d., July-September 8½d., October-December 8¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—Ones 24/3, small ones 23/9, twos 22/6, bright 22/4½. Granulated—Standard 22/3, H.T.S. 22/4½, coarse 22/10½, fine 22/10½, ex-refinery Liverpool. Cubes—Ex-refinery in London, afternoon tea 25/9, No. 1 25/6, H.T.S. 25/3, all less 1½ discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN was a dearer market, while assisted by fair buying orders and higher cable advices from the East. On balance cash ruled 30/- dearer and forward 32/6. Standard cash quoted £174 5/- to £174 7/6, three months £177 5/- to £177 10/-, settlement price £174 5/-. 325 tons changed hands, cash at £174 12/6 to £174 15/-, three months £178, £177 and £177 5/-; English ingots quoted £175/- to £175 15/-. In the East 300 tons sold over the week-end on the basis of £178 5/- to £179 2/6 c.i.f. COPPER—There was a moderate turnover, but with sellers generally to the fore prices were easier, especially near position on balance cash 20/- to 25/- lower and forward 7/6; standard cash quoted £69 10/- to £69 15/-, three months, £67 17/6 to £68, settlement price £69 15/-. Sales amounted to 650 tons cash at £70 10/- to £69 15/-, three months £68 5/- to £68, electros £83 10/- to £84 5/-, wire bars £84 5/-, best selected £77 5/- to £78 10/-. LEAD dull, and values barely steady. 400 tons sold good soft foreign pig May, also June £21 11/3, settlement price £21 12/6. English quoted £23. SPELTER in fair support at easier rates. 700 tons sold, March £19 10/-, May £19 18/9 to £19 17/6, June £20, settlement price £19 17/6 ton. ANTIMONY dull; English regulus £42 10/- to £50, China do. spot £31, February-March £26 10/-, Chinese crude February-March £17 15/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide February-March £26 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 50 per cent. February-March 4/-, 60 per cent. do. 5/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese February-March 32/6, March-April 32/-, Burmese spot 36/-, February to April 32/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM TIN PLATE, also QUICKSILVER unchanged. Second Session—TIN easier; 300 tons sold, cash £174, three months £177, £176 15/-, £176 17/6. COPPER quiet; 200 tons sold, three months £67 17/6, £68. SPELTER dull; 25 tons sold, May £19 16/3. LEAD unaltered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday the offerings totalled 9,125 bales out of which 8,443 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 410 bales. There was an average selection. Under keen competition from Japan and the Continent and good support from Bradford the market ruled firm at last week's level. Greasy merinos fetched up to 21½d., crossbreds 13½d., and comebacks 13d.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES TROUBLE.

Wellington wool-brokers have decided to proceed with the Thursday wool sale at Wellington, in the hope that the buyers will reconsider their decision not to attend unless at least twenty thousand bales are offered. It is pointed out that in the original catalogue this sale was listed for 22,000 bales, but since the very low range of values established at the last Wanganui sale withdrawals by growers have reduced the amount offered to 14,500 bales.

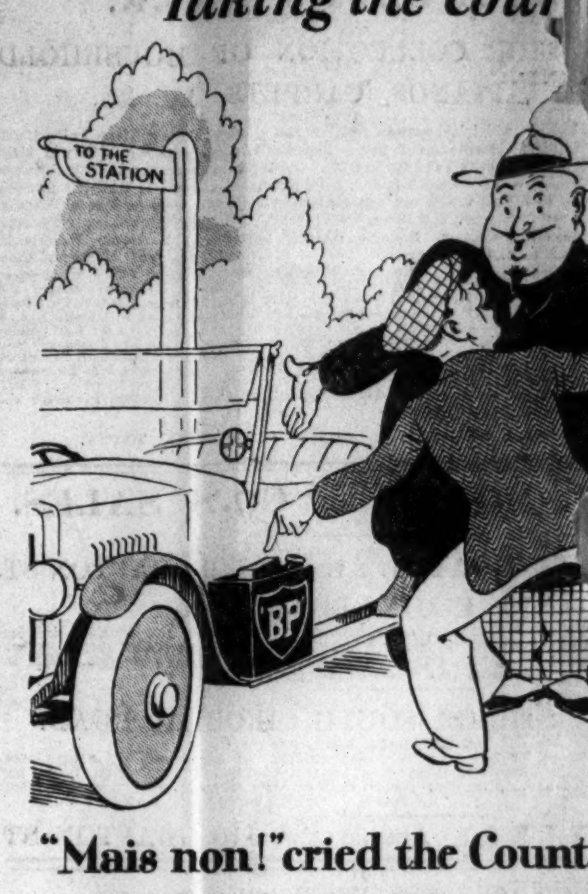
UNIVERSITY HOCKEY.



DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY—Dublin University forwards getting through the Glaswegian defence during yesterday's game in College Park, Dublin.

Popular Phrases Illustrated

Taking the Coun



"Mais non!" cried the Count, "I can see
Your baby vill nevaire take me!"
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KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' UNION.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the King's Hospital Old Boys' Union was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. W. E. Magill, President, in the chair.

The toast of "The King" was drunk, the company singing "God Save the King."

The toast of "The Irish Free State" was proposed by the Chairman.

Mr. T. P. Le Fanu, C.B., one of the Governors of the School, responded, and said that most of the boys, and nearly all of the present boys of the school, would have to continue their lives under the Free State Government, and it rested with them and the citizens of the Free State to make the State what it should be.

Mr. E. D. McLoughlin, Chairman of the Board of Governors, proposing the toast of "The Schools," said that he had been on the Board of King's Hospital for fifty years, and very few of the Governors who were on the Board then were alive now. He had seen great progress in the school, largely due to the efficiency and energy of the masters.

The Board of Governors did everything possible to advance the school. They left no stone unturned to provide for the health and comfort of the boys. They also saw that the boys got the best education possible. No boy was admitted to the school who was not fit to associate with the boys who were there.

OLDEST SCHOOL IN IRELAND.

He was glad that they had formed an Old Boys' Union. A boys' union in connection with any school was a great advantage. If there had been such a union in connection with the school which he attended he would not have lost touch with the boys of his time.

He thought that it was a thing they ought to be proud of that King's Hospital was the oldest school in Ireland. Changes in the government of the country and changes in the government of the school had taken place—he believed that at one time the school was governed by the Corporation of Dublin. Thank goodness it was not governed by them now—(laughter)—although the City Commissioners might govern it very well. He thought that he should not finish his remarks without referring to the distinction gained by one of the boys, Mr. C. I. McCollum, who got first place in the Guinness examination out of fifty candidates. (Applause.)

Mr. R. H. Kimber, Assistant Master, replied, and spoke of the work of the school. He said that they had an excellent Rugby team and a "male boys" choir" had been started—(laughter)—and was going along satisfactorily.

LIKE A SNOWBALL.

The Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., Head Master of the school, proposed the toast of the "Old Boys' Union." He said that that first meeting augured well for the success of the Association, because one dinner was like a snowball and gathered more members for the next. He paid a tribute to the work done for the Association by several of the Old Boys. The Old Boys' Union could assist towards the success of the school sports, and they could also assist in getting situations for the present boys.

The Rev. J. B. Neligan responded, and spoke of the excellent work done for the school by its former Head Master, the Right Rev. Dr. Harden, and its present Head Master, the Rev. J. J. Butler.

The toasts of "The President," Mr. Magill, and of "The Guests," were also honoured.

The attendance included Messrs. K. I. Jackson, A. Pollitt, R. Cunningham, Ian G. L. Ford, R. E. Evans, G. D. Hobson, J. C. Patton, R. H. Kimber, C. E. Pemberton, T. H. Kingston, Rev. J. Athey, Rev. J. J. Butler, Gage S. Green, R. W. Johnstone, G. J. Bates, J. B. Stephenson, John J. Grey, Rev. J. B. Neligan, T. C. Roberts, T. C. Connellan, W. F. Harkness, J. A. French, S. Henchie, A. A. Hamilton, A. H. Gick, George E. Nesbitt, R. H. Twigg, W. T. Sheriff, C. T. Allison, G. Carr, H. Harris, J. M. Harkness, R. E. Felton, A. J. Beatty, C. J. S. Partridge, H. H. McCullough, Walker J. Howden, E. E. Satchwell, H. W. Young, T. A. MacDonagh, F. C. Sennett, G. Booker, J. J. Ward, A. J. Harden, P. E. Stewart, B. T. Humphreys, F. E. Beacon, S. W. Johnston, S. J. Stacey, J. R. Barrett, J. E. Maxwell, W. F. McDonnell (hon. secretary).

Musical items were given by Mr. Lewin and Mr. Martin (St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir), Mr. Miller and the Rev. J. B. Neligan. Mr. Johnston was at the piano.

COAST ... HA...

COURTOWN ... THREA...

CALL FOR GOVERN... ASSISTANCE.

At a largely attended public mee... was held in Courtown Harbour, Co... last Sunday—Mr. D. Allen, T.D., ... a resolution proposed by C... Brennan Whitmore, seconded by ... Creane, was adopted, calling the a... the Free State Government to t... situation existing at Courtown Ha... to erosion by the sea, and calling ... T.D.'s for the county to see that t... was dealt with immediately by the... ment, and requesting the Coast Eros... mission to visit the place.

Letters regretting their inability t... sent and sympathising with the obje... meeting were received from ... T.D.; the Earl of ... Vandeleur, Mr. M... Chairman, County ... N. J. Frizell, Secret...

CR...

Mr. Allen, T.D., s... in a very critical po... tide might result in ... where the residents ha... in erecting hotel, rest... houses. The livelihoo... persons depended on ... fishing ind... Mr. W. P. Keegan ... aid that at a ... of the former Distric... Council in G... late Sean Etchingham ... ade a proposal ... extension of the pier, ... d soundings ... made and plans submi... ed by a very c... engineer, and Mr. Bi... ell (the then ... Secretary) visited the ... lace and told t... could not be done. If ... ne pier were ext... there would be no coas... erosion.

Commandant Brenna... Whitmore said ... the decline in the fishi... industry was ... tragic. In 1876 they ha... 72 boats, in 18... boats, in 1910 20 boats, in 1929 16 boats. ... another storm and higl... tide came, it w... break through, and the ... ishing industry w... be no more.

NO MONEY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wemss Quin suggest... bringing down an engineer to report on ... position. They would then see where t... stood and what it would cost to repair ... breach. The Council had no money to exp... on such works.

Mr. Myles Smith said that it was a national work and one for the Government to tackle, and was too big a work for the County Council, who already had spent a fairly large sum on improvement works there. Let the T.D.'s take the matter up with the Government.

Mr. P. J. Creane said that the fishing industry was a... ped out, and boats could not go out or com... in owing to the state of the bar. One Courtc... Harbour man came home from America ... into a large boat, which was ... could not come into port. Oth... were prepared to come home ... boats if there were adequate ... the Government did not come ... fishing industry would become ... tourist season would be a thing ...

CLOGHER VA... RAILWAY.

"A" BELFAST CONFER...

Efforts are being made to ... Clogher Valley Railway, wh... through portions of Armagh, ... Fermanagh. Nine representa... County Councils of Tyrone a... (which Councils control ... of the railway), along ... expert advisers, met the ... Finance and the Minister of C... Belfast yesterday to discuss the ... assistance by the Government tow... ing or replacing some of the ... engines which have become the ... wear.

Sir Basil Brooke, M.P., Chair... joint committee of management, ... the deputation, and after an ... views, the Ministers, it is under... took to bring the various po... the deputation before their co... Cabinet with a view to seeing ... assistance could be given ... plant.

...SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

(WE)DNESDAY) AND THURSDAY, FEB. 19 AND 20,

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BUSINESS Premises, 105 Parnell street (shop, parlour), dairy at present, suit many lines; remainder of house let; opposite Kennedy's Bakery. Auction next Tuesday, 25th February, at 188 Pearse street.—Heron, Auctioneer. 17 E

ENGINEERS' Hall, Dawson street—Front and Back Drawing-room, first floor. Apply Menapia, 22 Dawson street. 14 E

FOR Sale or Letting, on building lease about ten acres Land at Harold's Cross. Apply 23 Ely place. 14 C

HAYMARKET, No. 8, off Queen street, vacant, Shop and Parlour, recently decorated, suit dairy, salesmaster, general business; upper part produces £37 yearly. Selling Tuesday, 25th, at 52 O'Connell street, Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 15 E

LARGE Stores, Shed, new, 40' x 30', on about 1 acre; separate, double entrance, well lighted, concrete floor, w.c., Let or Sell; N. Quays, near Kingsbridge. Address "Z 3186, Store," this office. 8 17

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SHOP and five apartment House (possession), 35 Phibsboro' road; electric light, yard, etc., near "Doyle's Corner." Also two Cottages, producing 17/- weekly. Seen any time. Selling 25th February at 52 O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 14 C

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TO Let, Yard, Garage; take two cars; stabling for five horses; harness room; at Lad lane. Apply Mahood, 83 Sandymount avenue, after 6. 14 C

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BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, CONTINUED.

TOBACCONIST, Newsagency, Stationery, with roomy Residence, 81 Thomas street, Dublin, near Augustinian Church. Auction next Tuesday, 25th February, at 188 Pearse street.—Heron, Auctioneer. 17 E

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WAREHOUSE (ground floor), space about 150-200 square yards, Wanted; would take on lease if suitable; must be dry and substantially built; central.—F 1644, this office. 14 C

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ADJOINING Kenilworth square—£1,200, non-basement, superlatively decorated, garage space; possession.—Jones, 22 Andrew street. 14 C

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CAMPION—January 31, 1930, ... House, Ballinakill, Leix, to Mr. a... Campion, a daughter (Kathleen M...

MURISON—February 13, 1930, ... Darjeeling, India, to Nan, wife ... Murison, a daughter.

TURBETT—February 17, 19... Hospital, Winnipeg, to Kathleen ... wife of Royston C. G. Turbett, a ...

MARRIAGES.

LYNCH and DALY—February ... Gort Church, by the Rev. Cano... M.A. (brother of the bride), assist... Warren, M.A., Rector of the Pa... Lynch, of Lisbride, Roscommon, t... St. George Daly, of Ard-na-Grei... Galway.

WEBSTER and HUMFRESS... 1929, at Ladybrand, by Rev. ... Paymaster-Commander George ... R.N. (retired), of Halkyn Far... South Africa, son of John Webste... and of Mrs. Webster, Rosehill, Ba... Cork, to Beryl, daughter of ... Humfress, Esq., and of Mrs. Hum... Amersham Common, Bucks.

WEST and JONES—February ... Ballyseedy Church, by the Rev. ... B.A., John, eldest son of Mr. a... West, Gortatlea, County Kerry, ... second daughter of Mr. and M... Kilduff, Tralee.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS receive... insertion in this column will ...
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ANDREWS—February 15, 1930, ... Andrews, of 65 Makepeace Ma... London.

BRABAZON—February 15, 19... square, London, Lady Kathleen B... of the 11th Earl of Meath. Fun... Church, Bray, to-day (Wednesday)...

CAWSON—February 16, 1930, ... of Glanywern Lodge, Upper N... Deeply regretted.

COFFEY—February 18, 1930, ... Coolshannagh House, Monaghan, ... widow of the late Robert Coffey. ... (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m.

CONDELL—February 17, 193... County Wexford, William Condell ... Mary's at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednes...

CULLEN—February 17, 193... House, Navan, Mary Hester, w... Cullen, R.I.P. Office and High ... nesday) morning at St. Mary's ... at 11 o'clock. Funeral immedia... New Cemetery. No flowers, by re...

DAVISON—February 18, 1930, ... residence, Kevock House, Knockb... Alice Mary, dearly-beloved wife o... K.C., M.P., and elder daughter o... F. Peel. Funeral to-morrow ... February, to St. Mark's Gra... arriving at Dean's Bridge about 3...

HILL—February 17, 1930, a... Bettws-y-Coed, Nathaniel Hill, A... private. No flowers, by request.

HORANDNER—February 17, ... Dufferin avenue, Charles Ant... Deeply regretted by his sorrowing ... Funeral to Mount Jerome to-m... morning at 9 o'clock. Viennese ... please copy.

McKEON—February 15, 1930, ... Curracloe, County Wexford, Anni... daughter of the late David an... Interred at Ardcolm Grave... February 15th, 1930.

MAHONY—February 17, 193... road, Sandycove, Ellie, daughter o... A. Mahony. "God is Love." ... No flowers.

MEENAN—February 18, 19... Nursing Home, St. Vincent's Hos... John A. Meenan, P.P., Donagh, ... and Solemn Requiem Mass a... Corracrin, to-morrow (Thursday) ... 20th, at 11 o'clock.

NEWBURN—February 17, 19... Walter James (Jimmie), youngest ... Walter Newburn, Rahugh House, ...

REDAHAN—February 18, 19... dence, Fortview, Mohill, Dr. T... Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's ... morrow (Thursday) morning. Fu... at 3 o'clock.

REID—February 18, 1930, ... 95 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Henr... son of the late John Reid, L... street, in his 79th year. "A... private.

VALENTINE—February 15, 1... dence, Kilbawlethill, Jane, widow ... Valentine, Donard, County Wi... perfect peace."

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